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Changes Are Suggested
by the Okanagan Municipal Association in the present method of raising money for educational purposes through a tax on lands. Details of this interesting and informative discussion are given on page ten, of this issue.

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Americans Face the Blitzkrieg

The American reverses in Tunisia were costly lessons in modern warfare. For the Americans the toll in casualties, prisoners of war, and smashed machines was high. One report had the Germans claiming that the Americans had lost 125 heavy tanks, 50 big guns, and more than 40 armoured cars. In the north-south roads, rail connections and advanced airfields. As the Americans fell back toward the snow-swept mountains on the Algerian border they left the land of roads and took their tanks and trucks into the narrow trails designed for goats. Rommel had hurled the two best panzer divisions at the American positions. For most of the day the Americans saw nothing but the plain-faced tanks of the German armor. They were going through the same school the British and Russians had been through. The lesson was the classic pattern set by the Germans in their campaigns in Europe. Spearhead attacks hammering through, fanned out in the rear striking for every point that would disorganize the American formations.

Price of Hitler's Leadership

The taking of Kharkov is not only a moral success. It is a military victory which is the present situation must draw other victories in its wake. But the Russian war of movement overcame the German system of hedgehog defense. Since its capture the tempo of the Russian war of movement has become intensified to a veritable blitzkrieg. Even in its best the Wehrmacht never stormed forward in such tempo. The German front in South Russia is now incurably exploded. Kharkov is the second most important railroad centre of Russia. The possession of Kharkov consolidates the present conquests of the Red Army and gives them a springboard for further advances. Whoever holds Kharkov holds the Russian southern railroad which runs from Orel to the Crimea. Whoever has the southern railroad has the entire eastern Ukraine and eventually the German losses in the most important strategic leadership. It is reported that while the German Army defended strategically important large cities they gave up without a struggle the communication lines in the rear. The price of this mad strategy in leadership is being paid—and it was Hitler's leadership in Russia that they now pay for.

Nazi Propaganda Tells Story

German propaganda seems to betray doubts about the home front. Hitler knows it was the collapse of the home front in the end that cost Germany its life. The news fed to the Germans dramatizes the desperate struggle of the German soldiers against a relentless and inexhaustible foe. Russia. The power and endurance of the Russians are not only conceded but repeatedly emphasized. The propaganda was to prepare the Germans for further losses and to inculcate a new spirit among the civilians. Instead of the emphasis being placed on the efficiency of the German war machine, much is now said of the heroism of the German soldier fighting with his back to the wall. Instead of the former insistence on the power of the German machine, the propaganda hardly says too much about the numbers, strength and tenacity of the Russians. Instead of the glorification of the totalitarianism of the German machine, the propaganda now focuses on the fate of Germany and even of Europe being at stake. There is an appeal to all Europe, including those countries Germany has conquered, to do their duty by helping the Germans save Europe.

More Money from More People

Earliest news of the budget forecasts higher taxes. A great many more people are interested in budgets these days because more people are paying income tax than ever before. Back in 1939 a man with a wife and two children and earning as much as \$3,000 paid only \$9 in income tax. Only 800 persons in all paid income taxes that year. In 1941, 300,000 Canadians were paying taxes. For 1942 the income tax will be paid by some 1,000,000 and of that number about 90% will earn less than \$3,000. Now the tax is being levied on the source through 1943 are being assessed on their current rate of earnings, but the taxes collected are applied against 1942 tax, based on 1942 earnings. If the 1942 earnings are higher than 1942 earnings the government will rebate next September. But if the 1943 earnings are lower, then the taxpayer owes the government. Interest is mounting on the plan for paying income tax on the basis of earnings, as more people become income-tax-conscious. We are half way there now. This budget may go the whole way.

A Busy Week End in Europe

Axis big wigs hurried to and fro over the week end. Speculations are rife in Axis capitals as the diplomats spent a busy three days. Hitler, though, was absent from the conferences—sending his note to Mussolini with Ribbentrop. It is significant that the Axis took place in Berlin. Some regard it as a counter move against the Allied Nations efforts to drive Italy out of a profligate war. As the Axis pattern unfolds itself, plans appear for the extension of the total mobilization of manpower and woman-power beyond German borders, and to collaborate German states in meeting what the German propaganda call the "deadly danger of Bolshevism." Also it has been confirmed that German troops have been concentrating along the Franco-German-Spanish border. Again certain parts of the Swedish Army have been called up. Finland also.

Plans to Meet Labor Shortage

Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald Addresses Coast Meeting on Vital Need, Farm Labor

"Primary producers must figure out their 1943 labor requirements, including number of persons, when, and for how long needed, and what accommodations they can provide for them," said Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, addressing the annual meeting of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture in Vancouver on February 27. Then, in crisp and emphatic language, he outlined the desperate farm labor shortage, and the steps being taken to meet these needs.

It is of primary importance that all information such as the above be readily made available as it is essential in the preparation of any plan to meet the shortage.

"However," said the Doctor, a long way has been travelled since the meeting of the Board of Agriculture, as compared with a year ago," as he revealed that the War Service Board is prepared to co-operate with reasonable requests involving deferment.

The Minister, continuing, addressed his audience that an important farm labor announcement is expected from Ottawa momentarily, after consultations there with the Dominion Government by a delegation from this Province. That Ottawa is not in favor of a women's land army was a statement made by Dr. MacDonald.

Dr. MacDonald, who said that Ottawa prefers to co-operate in a system similar to that in use in Ontario, but in the farm labor problem is met in some districts, but not in remote settlements.

"We, in this province, will endeavor to recruit a voluntary land army, male and female, as projected at the farm labor conference in Victoria on February 23," said the Minister. A story, covering this conference, was carried in the News. The Doctor, implementing the above statement, said it was demonstrated in the tree fruit area of this province last year, effort can be accomplished by an effort of this nature. However, he continued, voluntary effort, has weaknesses, as compared with a national land army, but still, he said, it is the only way.

Red Cross Will Reach Objective And More Too

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Members of the Vernon Red Cross drive visited all units of the Vernon Military Camp except C.A.(B).T.C., on Saturday, pay day. Donations made by the soldiers to the Red Cross funds amounted to \$815.

At the Basic Training Centre the 22 platoons are engaged in a Red Cross donation competition to see which platoon will give most in the next 24 hours. The competition was announced about the middle of the month.

EDITORIAL

Give Generously to Red Cross

THE CANADIAN Red Cross Campaign for funds is in full swing. It commenced on Monday last and will continue until March 20. It is too early yet to forecast possible results with exception of the general statement that undoubtedly the campaign will be successful and the objective will be obtained.

The whole country has been marked into divisions and these divisions allotted objectives which they are out to achieve and to exceed. The objective for the Vernon area is \$11,000 which is \$1,000 more than the objective in the campaign in 1942. In 1942 Vernon exceeded its objective and subscribed a total of \$12,649.26. It is expected that the objective in 1943 will also be over-subscribed.

This is a reasonable conclusion because the appeal for the Russian Relief was so eminently successful and the more selfish appeal of supporting the Victory Loan has always exceeded even the expectations of those closest to the campaign. The reason for the expectation that the 1943 Red Cross Campaign for funds will greatly exceed the objective, is because of the knowledge on the part of the general public that 1943 will probably see the greatest demand on the funds of any year in the history of the Red Cross.

The United Nations have promised the opening of a Second Front in 1943. Canadian divisions have been training in England for years and are straining at the leash. When the word is given they will throw themselves into the fight with a vigor of intensity against strong defenses with the result that the casualty lists will be very high indeed and that the funds available for the alleviation of suffering will be exhausted in short order.

Every person who has a relative or friend with the Canadian forces overseas or is training in Canada for active service, is intimately concerned with the Red Cross objective.

It may be your son or daughter, or your neighbor's son or daughter, or your friend or husband, or your relatives who will suffer the brunt of the German attack. There is mounting need for blood banks and for money to purchase supplies so that everything possible may be done for the maimed or wounded, not only done but done efficiently and as rapidly as possible so as to alleviate a great deal of suffering.

It is the opinion of many persons in a position to form an intelligent opinion that the opening of a second front in Europe by the United Nations will mean staggering loss of men. So much so that the total number of casualties in the last war may be even exceeded in a few months of the conflict which lies ahead.

Every person who gives this matter serious consideration must come to the conclusion that this is the time, if ever, when they should give to the Red Cross, not only as much as they gave before but more, so that everything possible may be done for our boys and to alleviate suffering in several war-torn areas in the world. The Red Cross operates everywhere and Canadians will be keen to respond to the request for donations of blood or money.

Only the most general reports have begun to trickle in regarding the success of the canvass but everything that has been heard from the Vernon area encourages the belief that the money to make up the allotment, and more too, will be forthcoming. You can make this doubly sure by making a worthy gift.

Gifts are measurable, for instance, several hundred soldiers were canvassed on pay day last Saturday at the Army Camp and the percentage who did not donate was a very small one indeed. The fighting men are contributing to the Red Cross, how much more should we, who stay at home, give to this worthy object.

Teachers Discuss Distribution \$180,000

The workings of the new government grant were explained and fully discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the North Okanagan Teachers' Association, attended by over 30 and held in the library at the Vernon High School, Saturday.

For the rural schools of this province, Provincial Government has given a grant of \$180,000, available on application. Funds of this money are to be allocated to the rural districts and to increase the salaries of those teachers in country districts.

The B.C. Teachers' Federation plan to work with the school boards in making this grant effective and they will co-operate with the Provincial Department of Education in distributing the grant on an equitable basis.

Miss Anne Fulton, Vernon High School teacher, and J. W. Plummer, Armstrong, were added to the Refreshments were served during the afternoon by Mrs. P. Tulloch and Miss Fulton.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, reviewed the plans that had been set in motion at the Farm Labor Conference in Victoria on February 23 and H. C. Oldfield, a director of the Federation, who was appointed chairman of the Advisory Committee, organized every farm group in the province would be asked to forward to this committee, within a short time, a list of labor needs for 1943. The committee will then be asked to actively and promptly in securing this information and forwarding it to the Committee. Dean F. M. Clement, warmly concurring with this plan, strongly

Trade Restrictions To Disappear Soon After War Is Over

Food Producers Are Urged to Put Products on Highest Possible Level

"If our products do not compare favorably with those of our American competitors and if we are not producing fruit of the highest quality that is within our powers, there must be a reason, or many reasons," said J. G. West, Advertising Manager of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, addressing the Rotary Club of Vernon on Monday.

The speaker was reviewing the history of marketing and the outlook for marketing under a system of free trade in which there will be no special umbrellas to protect the products of any area.

These thoughts were prompted by a speech made by President Roosevelt recently in which he said: "In a country in a truly free world all men and all people must have the right to produce, they must have equality of access to markets, to materials and to capital, but this is no ideal dream; they will produce." Thus he re-emphasized a portion of the Atlantic Charter, and one of the major things for which the United Nations are struggling. The speaker offered it as one solution to our economic problems as one of the prescribed cures of the economic diseases which have so plagued the world and eventually brought about the present unholy conflict.

Mr. West said that at first he thought of this speech as a garnish to the dish, like parsley with a T-bone steak, something you can pick up and put on the side plate when the serious business gets under way. Discussion with leaders of thought in many centres lead him to the opinion, however, that this is no ideal dream, but it is a definite statement of intention and Canadians, therefore, particularly Okanagan Valley people, must be prepared because for many years they have been able to market their fruits under the protection afforded by an ample protective tariff.

"In the universal picture this equality of access to markets may ring up the curtain on a new world harmony, but it should also ring a note of warning to fruit growers of the Okanagan for a means, sooner or later, of the abolition of higher protective tariffs—to abolition of dump duties, of regular duties and of all those things that have protected a hundred and one products and built up what are really artificial markets. It merely means that sooner or later we shall have to sell our products on a level with the world on the basis of price and quality."

"It will mean that commodities will be produced in the territories or countries best suited to their production."

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Close Liquor Store To Adjust Prices

As a result of a \$4.00 increase in the tax on spirits, as stated in the Dominion budget on Tuesday, the local liquor vendor received a notice on Tuesday from A. H. Wylie, Secretary of the Liquor Control Board, ordering that the store remain closed until further order, when an adjustment in liquor prices will be brought into effect.

With the local liquor store's doors closed, licensed hotels in Vernon carrying Coast beer, have not been able to obtain their March quotas. One hotel narrowly held out on the month's quota. It locked its doors at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Another hotel closed on Thursday, while the third seller of Coast beer shut down on February 16. The remaining licensed hotel here, which is a seller of Princeton beverages, the other three will not re-open until the price adjustments have been set, and the liquor store re-opens. This date has been left indefinite.

Under recent order, the B.C. liquor stores will only receive a quota each month amounting to 40 percent of the supplies used in the corresponding months of the previous year. Purchasers have been further rationed, with the total amount to be purchased at one time in one month being, 40 ounces of beer and two dozen bottles of beer, and a gallon of wine. The local vendor would not make any predictions on the outcome of the slim quota available for sale this month but did leave a rather clear indication when saying, that this district has a tremendous increase in population.

It is generally felt that the clubs will be hard hit by the latest restriction on purchasers. Dr. N. W. Strong, President of the Vernon Elks Lodge, stated that they would be holding a meeting to consider the situation, but would express his opinion of the situation at the present time. Capt. H. P. Coombes, Secretary of the Vernon Branch of the Canadian Legion, also would not express an opinion.

Joe Dean Exalted Ruler of City Elks

Tuesday, March 9, will be installation night for the 1943 officers of the Vernon Elks Lodge, who were elected by their members at a previous meeting. The chair of Exalted Ruler will be held for this year by Joe Dean.

Past Exalted Ruler for installation will be Fred Harwood, with Fred Dean holding the office of Leading Knight. Other officers are as follows: S. A. Shaw, Lecturing Knight; H. L. Courser, Loyal Knight; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Apsey; Inner Guard, A. E. Berry; Outer Guard, Joe Harwood; and Trustee, Joe Dean, E. W. Prowse, and D. A. McBride.

Questionnaire Disappointing

Miss A. Clarke, Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, reports that out of a total of 500 questionnaires mailed to residents of Vernon regarding vacant rooms in their homes, a total of 173 have been returned to her. Of this number, 14 were without name, address, or any particulars. Miss Clarke expresses disappointment with the result, as the cause for which this form of canvass was undertaken has not benefited thereby.

This questionnaire was issued through the National Housing Registry Committee, and sought to obtain some idea as to the potential accommodation in Vernon for wives and relatives of men in the services.

Miss Clarke feels, however, that possibly such accommodation is already taxed to capacity, which accounts for the large number from whom no answer has been received.



Advertising Manager J. G. West advises that growers improve fruits so as to be ready for abolition of restrictive tariffs.

Army Hangs 5-2 Score to Break Tie With Hounds

Vernon's Military All Star hockey sextette will carry their lucky charm to the Victoria and the Western Canada Intermediate Hockey title against the Alberta champions on Saturday night. Army played a bruising offensive game Wednesday night, beating the young North Okanagan Hounds 5-2 in the third game of the best-of-three semi-final series, before approximately 2,500 fans.

In the early minutes of the initial chapter Doug Toole opened the scoring for the Hounds, and it looked like the college kids were off to a winning start. But Army awakened and let loose with a deadly five-man attack that netted a goal in the 11th minute. The Hounds' last bid for victory at 10:25 in the final chapter, on a solo rush through Army's rear guard, Roger Middlemiss, came bang for Army seconds later, to finish the scoring from another scramble, with the Army still playing a five-man offensive. Hounds made a desperate bid to say. More than 100 fans were in the stands when the Hounds' right-winger Chuck McCullough, was penalized.

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Large Purchases of War Savings Stamps At Vernon Schools

Children at the Vernon Elementary School and students at the Vernon Junior and Senior High Schools are still generously lending their money to the war effort.

In the month of January sale of War Savings in the Elementary School was \$125.25 and in February the sale was raised to \$130.50.

Money loaned at the High School during February was \$150.50. Total sales at the High School since September 1, 1942 are \$2,715.50. The percentage of subscribers has increased from 30 to 50.



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

ARREST Proclamation, issued by His Excellency, the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1902 to

1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—Who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children.

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUGH BRYAN MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA,
Director, National Selective Service

25th Bull Sale, Stock Show, to be Best Yet

Large Selection of Purebred Cattle in Kamloops, March 22-23; Local Entries

It is anticipated that the annual Provincial Bull Sale and Fat Stock Show to be held in Kamloops on March 22 and 23, will be the largest yet held in its quarter century of progress.

The catalogue now in circulation, lists a selection of bulls for sale this year, such as have never before been offered. It includes 99 Herefords, nine Hereford females, six Aberdeen Angus and 34 Shorthorns. There is a great shortage of bulls in the Prairie Provinces, and an opportunity is here presented to purebred breeders requiring herd headers to get their full requirements at Kamloops. Beef prices, as a result of the shortage of beef supplies, have been good, and will continue to be so, and stockmen are improving herds of commercial cattle. Poorly bred cattle are a poor investment, both for the farmer and the country. They have never made either prosper.

Entries in the Herefords have been received from a wide area, including Bulman Brothers, Westwood; Elmer Hall, Westbridge; Charles Prolek, Kamloops; C. Turner, Westwood; Jean Brown, Hefley Creek; Vernon Ellison, Oyama; R. G. Woods, Monte Lake; Carl Hafner, West Summerland; L. Woods, Armstrong; and Hereford heifer calves by R. G. Woods, Monte Lake.

Among the Shorthorn contributors are H. E. Talbot, Westwood; H. Whiting, Westwood; M. J. Wilkinson, Salmon Arm; R. W. Butler, Westwood; Coldstream Ranch; Percy E. French, Vernon; C. B. Green, Westwood; Houghton Brothers, Kamloops; H. C. Catt, Lumby; Frank DeLeeuw, Kamloops.

In the market cattle section, 380 head will be offered, comprising 10 carlots of 15; three groups of five, some spars; 49 singles and 13 boys' and girls' entries. The Canadian and B.C. Hereford breeders are offering specials in the bulls and boys' and girls' calf competition to the amount of \$100; the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders in specials to bulls and to boys' and girls' calf competition, \$150; the B.C. Shorthorn Breeders are offering to the carlots, groups of five, open singles and boys' and girls' calf competition \$200; the Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association are offering \$50 to the boys' and girls' section. In the market cattle, including young people's division, to be eligible for Breed Association specials, entries must display markings of the breed, and must be sired by registered bulls of the breed for which the specials are offered.

Among the contributors to the fat stock in group lots this year are, Bulman Brothers, R. W. Butler, R. Orr, T. J. and P. R. Clementson, all of Westwood; Coldstream Ranch, Vernon; H. DeLeeuw, and Prolek Ranch, Kamloops.

The list of spares includes Bulman Brothers and R. W. Butler, of Westwood. Singles include Coldstream Ranch, and P. E. French, of Vernon; H. C. Catt, of Lumby; Bulman Brothers, R. W. Butler, J. R. Clementson, C. R. Green, H. E. Talbot and H. Whiting, all of Westwood; Brooks

Ranches Ltd., H. DeLeeuw, Prolek Ranch, and L. J. Gacomuz, all of Kamloops.

The boys' and girls' group include, Ronald Catt, Lumby; Brenda Butler, Robert and Shelia Talbot, George G. and Gordon Turner, all of Westwood; and Andre DeLeeuw, of Kamloops.

In the carlots are 150 head; 155 in the groups; eight in spars; 49 in singles, and 13 in the boys' and girls', making a total in the fat stock of 374 head.

The show will open on March 22, with the judging of market cattle by Professor J. W. C. MacGowan, Saskatoon, and the breeding classes by Jack Byers, of Calgary. The sale of market cattle will open on Tuesday morning, March 23, with auctioneers, Mat Hassen, of Armstrong, and J. W. Durno, of Calgary. The sale of fat stock is scheduled for the same afternoon.

Red Cross Benefits By Salmon Arm Dance

South Canoe Also Stage Entertainment; Miss I. Hautala Wins Quilt

SALMON ARM, B.C., March 1.—The Old-time dance, under the auspices of the Red Cross Committee of the Salmon Arm Red Cross held last Friday evening in the Institute Hall, proved to be one of the best public dances to be held here for some time. The hall was crowded to capacity and all enjoyed dancing to the music of J. Kew and F. Maki.

Doughnuts and coffee were the choice for refreshments. This event will add considerably to the funds of the energetic committee.

The same evening the Broadview Red Cross Auxiliary held a raffle and dance in Harper's Hall, South Canoe. The small hall was taxed to capacity and all enjoyed dancing to the music of J. Kew and F. Maki.

In the drawing for the prizes, Miss Irene Hautala won the quilt and Charlie Pipe a set of silver spoons. Proceeds from this event was approximately \$70.

Capt. E. Barr, R.M.R., spent a few days' leave last week visiting his family in Salmon Arm. Capt. Barr was on his way to the Coast after completing a special course at Kingston Military College.

Pilot Officer Finlayson, R.C.A.F., stationed in the East, has been spending a few days' leave in Salmon Arm as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sabourin.

Sergeant Navigator A. Tomkinson, R.C.A.F., has been spending leave visiting his wife and family in Salmon Arm. He left on Tuesday for his home.

Mrs. C. B. Akerooyd, of Enderby, is spending a short time visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Akerooyd, of Salmon Arm.

A. White, of Peace River, spent a few days' last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna. Mr. White, with Mr. Hanna and his father worked together many years ago in the lumber industry.

Mrs. C. Barr returned to her home after spending the past two months with her daughters in Vancouver.

Cpl. J. E. Leveille, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at McLeod, Alberta, is spending two weeks' leave visiting with friends in Salmon Arm. He leaves next week.

Rev. W. J. Selder, of Enderby, drove to Salmon Arm on Thursday and was chairman at the meeting of the Official Board of First United Church which discussed the recent resignation of Rev. V. H. Sansum due to ill health.

Mrs. "Paddy" Bell, children left last week for Kamloops where they will make their home. "Paddy" is brakeman on the C.N.R. working out of Kamloops.

Jack Metcalfe, of Falkland, was a visitor in Salmon Arm last Saturday.

H. W. Scales is a patient in the local hospital.

Severe Penalty For Supplier of Liquor

Indian Tells All This Time; Accused Sought to Make Large Profit

A supplier of liquor to an Indian was indicted by the R.C.M.P. and brought before Police Magistrate William Morley this week. Edward Paslowski pleaded guilty of the charge on Monday, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, or serve 60 days' imprisonment.

The Indian, David McSim, of the Spallumcheen Reserve, was arraigned for having liquor in his possession, but as he co-operated with the police in tracing the supplier, he was released on three months suspended sentence.

He was arrested on Burnside Avenue on Thursday, February 27, with a full bottle of gin in his possession. With the Indian, the police drove the streets for an hour until the man was arrested.

Checking Paslowski's liquor permit they found that he had purchased the liquor one day before selling it to McSim. He paid \$2.05 for the bottle and sold it for \$4.

Taxi Driver Arraigned

Robert McNeill, operator of the Kamloops Taxi, appeared before the Magistrate for failing to report an accident within 24 hours. Carswell ran into two soldier pedestrians on Seventh Street in Vernon on Sunday 21, causing one of them to be sent to the Military Hospital. He pleaded guilty of the charge and was fined \$5 and costs.

The Magistrate pointed out that the consequences of not having been much more serious for Carswell if the soldiers had not been walking on the wrong side of the highway. He read the Highway Act, which states that pedestrians are supposed to walk on the sidewalk, where such facilities exist, and in a case where there is no sidewalk they are supposed to proceed on the left hand side of the roadway. Magistrate Morley drew Carswell's attention to the fact that because of the Act in this case, there is no reason for drivers to become careless concerning pedestrians.

Lyle Norriss, of Okanagan Landing, appeared in court on Thursday charged with driving a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Borge's father appeared and entered a plea of guilty. Fine imposed was \$5 and costs.

Ration Coupon Banking Now in Effect in Canada

MONTREAL, March 3.—Ration Coupon Banking came into effect March 1 in 3,200 branches of the chartered banks throughout Canada. For the first time Canadian business houses will now be writing checks, and the banks handling accounts, expressed in terms of coupons for sugar, tea or coffee, or butter, instead of in terms of dollars and cents. The system will, of course, not interfere with the normal method of settling accounts between merchants which will continue to be paid by cash, bank cheque, etc.

L. B. Unwin, Administrator of Consular Rationing for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, stated that the arrangement is one whereby considerable additions to the Ration Administration's staff will be averted and the details of handling coupons by certain retailers, wholesale houses and suppliers will be greatly simplified. "Coupon Ration Banking," Mr. Unwin said, "will go a long way towards solving the problem of siphoning off, accurately accounting for and preventing dangerous accumulations of coupons." He said the plan had been endorsed by the Minister of Finance and that Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, had written to Charles St. Pierre, President of the Canadian Bankers' Association, expressing appreciation of the banks' co-operation in working out a practical method of undertaking to put it into operation.

Notable Collection At Sunday's Concert

Red Cross Campaign Benefits by \$111; Ft. Lieut. J. Bradley Speaks

The largest silver collection ever to be taken at the Vernon Capitol Theatre was netted at Sunday night's concert. Fans, numbering over 600, attended the preliminary show heralding the Red Cross campaign, and gave the sum of \$111.33.

Directed by Capitol Theatre manager, Walter Bennett, who is also publicity chairman for the drive, the program was built on local talent from the Canadian-Ukrainian Association. Time after time, in show satins with their 11-piece orchestra playing three "Old World" melodies and the same group later put aside their instruments and took the floor in dance numbers. Miss Elsie Biotska, Miss Olga Welychko, Miss Lydia Melnichuk, Miss Doreen Elashchuk, Miss Polly Welychko, Miss Olga Ursulak, Miss Marion Keryluke, Miss Sophia Keryluke, Miss Sophia Shchegolev, Miss Olga Koryk, Robert Ostafew and Nick Stochonov were included in the troupe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Akemichuk took part in many of the numbers. Credit for training the group in the work-outs goes to Mrs. Akemichuk.

From the Vernon Military Camp had come many promises of assistance but last minute illness made it impossible for three of the artists to appear. However, plenty of applause was given to Bandsman G. Brown, Light Infantry, for his folk tunes on the accordion and to Lieut. J. C. Duncan, also of the Light Infantry, for his rendition of three popular ballads.

Battle Drill acrobat, Cpl. W. P. Hurst, did some nimble impromptu tumbling at the close of the show and for him the audience gave the only encore of the evening. Vernon concert fans will be disappointed if Cpl. Hurst does not take his place on future concert programs.

"Believe me, if it hadn't been for the Red Cross, things would have been pretty grim." The distinguished guest-speaker, Flight-Lieut. "Jimmy" Bradley, D.F.C., thus described his convalescent illness in a Military Hospital, Overseas. He spoke for less than three minutes, but in that short space of time he told of the work that the Red Cross are doing Overseas, the comforts given by the Red Cross to the soldiers, and of the enthusiasm with which the wounded soldiers greet their Red Cross visitors.

During the evening T. R. Bulman, chairman of the local Red Cross campaign, spoke briefly on the present drive and expressed confidence that Vernon would over contribute the \$11,000 quota.

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Penticton Medico Dies at Age of 61

Penticton mourns the passing of Dr. Herbert McGregor, 61, who died in that city, on Monday, of last week.

Dr. McGregor is widely known in the valley and for the past three years he has been President of the Okanagan Medical Association. He was also a member of the Canadian Medical Association Council.

The late doctor had practised medicine in Penticton since 1908, and for a time before the war his son, Flight-Lieut. H. B. McGregor, was associated with him. He is survived by his wife, one daughter at home, and one son serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"Commandos Strike At Dawn" Plays Thursday, at Capitol

First great motion picture drama of the world's toughest fighting men, a mighty story of adventure written in the blood of heroes and the tears of the women they leave behind, Columbia's new Lester Cowan production, "Commandos Strike At Dawn" is showing today.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 4, 5 and 6, at the Capitol Theatre. With Paul Muni starred, and a superb supporting cast which included the world's best-trained Commandos in their real-life roles, "Commandos Strike At Dawn" is considered by an enthralled Hollywood as the most magnificently thrilling story of the War.

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This healthy diet has been "sold" to the British people by a series of weekly advertisements published by the Ministry of Food under the title "Food Facts." These ads, keep the people informed of the government's food plans and tell them how and what to eat. Many of them refer to conditions that are at present only applicable to Britain... but all contain food information of timely interest to every Canadian. Believing that the "Facts" would be helpful to you, we obtained permission to reproduce material from them. This is the first in our series of "Food Facts" advertisements.

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A Page of Opinion

Free Trade Can Be a Blessing

SPEAKING AT BOSTON, President Roosevelt said, "In a truly free world all men and all peoples must have the right to produce, they must have equality of access to markets, to materials and capital, together with a free choice of what they will produce."

Addressing the Rotary Club in Vernon, J. G. West, Advertising Manager for B. C. Tree Fruits Limited, interpreted this literally as meaning that producers of fruits, vegetables and all other food crops in the Okanagan Valley, shall sooner or later have to sell their products in competition with the world on the basis of price and quality. This brings us immediately face to face with the question "Do we produce as economically and of such high a quality as our competitors in the United States?"

Mr. West stated that one desk selling of our product, the means now employed, while it makes for near maximum prices, eventually does not make for improvement in the quality of our fruit unless some severe discipline is placed upon those who grow and pack it. In fact, it seems to have promoted a system which has for its slogan "As good as the worst." He said that before the time comes when the Atlantic Charter is consummated, if this Valley is to continue to be Western Canada's main source of fruits and vegetables, there will have to be very great improvement in our pack, particularly of apples. He claimed that under the present pooling system it would appear as if some people connected with the fruit industry, think the correct thing to do is to get away with everything possible, to take advantage of every loop-hole that the system offers, to get some small personal or local gain at the expense of their neighbors, and even some packing house executives think it smart, and to their advantage, to get away with a little here and there in quality and weight of pack.

Mr. West pointed out that this inequality in the pack has a very detrimental effect on the retailers, that one retailer gets a fruit from which he can pack out several pounds more apples than his competitor and this sours the competitor on the Okanagan apple deal, and if the competition is on a basis of quality that preference would be given to packs that are more uniform and of a higher quality, which generally come from the United States. Specifically he condemned the packing of apricots last year, the result being that the pack was something of which this Valley has no reason to be proud, and one newspaper editor, who had examined the pack on the Prairies, stated "Every Prairie person I have contacted has had one complaint in common, 'What is the matter with the B.C. fruit?'"

Labor conditions could not alone explain the difference because the American packer found labor just as difficult and inefficient as did his Canadian competitor.

Mr. West, contended that in the case of apples "If the going gets tough we just lower the grade specifications, it is as simple as falling off a log. If the codling moth gets too bad there is nothing to do, just allow a stinging on Fancy grade apples, if it gets worse you just allow two stings. If the apples are small, nothing to it, just lower the minimum size minimum. When you stop to think of it, our famous McIntosh Red apples, Fancy grade, only have to carry 15% block color and there is even a 5% tolerance on this, which means that 5% of the apples can be solid green. You can readily understand that our grading must be nearly down to the bottom; this means that C grade apples, as to color, have practically no red on them at all."

It would be a grand eye-opener, said Mr. West, if every grower could go and do as he has done—gone out on the market and seen for himself; talked to the little corner fruit store operators, the big chain store managers and then see if they approve of such drastic lowering of standards.

The suggested way to improve our pack is not by culling it after it is grown, but by taking advantage of every method to improve the overall grading of the product of every tree. To grow varieties where they grow best. To do more horticultural research and take full advantage of the findings and then by skillful, careful handling to get it to the consumer in the best possible condition.

Stress was laid on the fact that Roosevelt and Churchill were not fooling when they agreed on the Atlantic Charter, which had as one of its fundamentals, world free trade. It is also evident to those who do any thinking at all, that we are presently sailing along under the most glorious protective umbrella ever devised for an industry, and when if some day it is taken away, if we are not prepared to meet all comers in regard to quality of our products, then when Churchill and Roosevelt's promise of world free trade is fulfilled and the umbrella of protection is removed, the fruit growers in the Okanagan will never know what hit them.

As an alternative Mr. West suggests that we can produce in the Okanagan Valley enough McIntosh apples of which the equal does not exist in the world and that the McIntosh has proven one of the most successful of all fruits when produced to perfection. We can also produce a Delicious apple which can be sent to the four corners of the earth with the assurance that it has no peer and that if we do our part the benefits of world free trade can be made to outweigh any losses we may sustain.

Mr. West advocated that we make some orchard changes; he said that if the growers were smart they would now be replacing half their Wenhiths and Duchess with McIntosh. There might also be a dehydrating deal to rescue prune growers. Refrigeration also needs attention. By diligent and expert advertising the situation of the fruit grower under free trade could even be a happier one than it is under the umbrella of protection, which has benefited us so greatly.

It is also to be remembered that the orchards of Great Britain and continental Europe will have been, terribly neglected so that for many years following the war, if we maintain the proper standards for our products they will find acceptable markets where they have now no distribution whatever.

In concluding his summary, the speaker said that even if he was all wrong and that for a time there will be a market for all the food the world can produce "It is still a certainty that no matter under what conditions we have to operate in the future we can make no mistake by putting on the market products which are better than those of our competitors."

The address by Mr. West should be taken in

good part by producers of all perishable commodities in the Okanagan Valley. Mr. West is no tyro, it is true he has only been in the advertising business exclusively for about a year, but previous to that in the office of The Vernon News he had plenty of opportunity to observe not only the advertising which was being done, but the trends of production, marketing systems and in broad outline the whole deal for the last 20 years. After all, his conclusions are only good common sense and it is hoped that they will be taken to heart by the 2,600 fruit growers in the Okanagan and contingent districts and by that large volume of producers who often regard the fruit industry as the guinea pig from whose experience they can secure maximum benefits in their own operations.

Farm Labor Is Essential

THERE ARE ENOUGH indications to show that if we do not alter our manpower policy, particularly on farm labor, Canadians will go hungry next winter.

This fact has apparently permeated into the minds of the powers that be at Ottawa, and there is every indication that something will be done about it. Whether this will be done in sufficient time to secure maximum food crops or not, is another matter, but it would appear as if it would.

Present indications are that a much greater use will be made of Japanese labor than was made last year in this Province, that these people will be able to assist in getting out the logs and in manufacturing the lumber so necessary for the war effort, and to provide containers for the food crops.

At Victoria it was decided that the British Columbia Government will approach the Dominion Government with a view of establishing a Land Army project on the basis of the one which has been functioning in Ontario for the past three years. This provides for a fifty-fifty division of the cost involved, and if it is followed through energetically, as appears to be the prospect, there ought to be a very great amount of labor available for the farmers in British Columbia from this source.

It is expected also that there will be a more intelligent treatment of labor still on the farms which should be retained there and permitted and encouraged to continue to produce a maximum amount of food. Under a new arrangement large powers have been taken from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and transferred to the Department of Agriculture under the direction of the Hon. J. G. Gardiner. The Prices Board will still be supreme in the field of prices, but has been shoved out of the production picture and has surrendered some measure of authority resulting from the emphasis in control swinging over from price to production.

Producers in the Vernon district will learn with a great deal of approval that emphasis is to be placed on the production of vegetable crops and that there will likely be a long term policy such as agriculture regards as absolutely essential to maximum production.

Apparently the authorities at Ottawa have come to realize that there cannot be full production with the chopping and changing about of policies; that agriculturists must have the assurance from one year's end to the other of a sufficient supply of labor so as to plan intelligently both crops and production, and to maintain necessary labor on the farms to provide the food which Canada, and the other United Nations are going to need so very badly during this coming year.

Hotels Ask for Common Justice

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA Hotels' Association is asking for common justice. The Vernon News is in agreement with them that presently they are being unfairly treated.

In advertising in another column they say that for thousands of years men have fought and died for the inalienable right to personal liberty, and condemn the present curtailment of the beer allowance for the hotels of British Columbia as a restriction of personal liberty and not in the interest of the common good or the successful conduct of the war. They point out that no price is too high to pay for victory and that they have agreed to shorter hours of service in the interests of a unified war effort. They also point out that their members have subscribed to every war finance campaign and every charitable fund of merit sponsored by the Canadian Government and public bodies which aided our war effort and helped service men and underprivileged private citizens.

The Hotels' Association claims, and although we agree with them, we could be mistaken, that the present restrictions in beer consumption do not add to Canada's manpower for war work or in any way increase the efficiency of our war effort. It could be, in our view, that some of the loss of man hours in war industries is caused by over-indulgence in beer, but personal experience does not bear this out rather indicating that excessive consumption of beer will result in a man becoming water-logged before he has absorbed sufficient alcoholic content to alone cause him to remain away from work.

In any event, the amount of beer allowed to be in the hotels in the Province of British Columbia, is not sufficient to have any such effect and is greatly resented by, not only working men and war workers but the general public, who believe that the measure is beyond warrant. Mostly they think that the people who believe in prohibition would get much farther if they would stimulate efforts towards the education of the public rather than working to impose arbitrary restriction on the personal liberty of individuals to enjoy a glass of beer.

With this advertising is printed a coupon which consumers are respectfully requested to sign and to forward to the member of the House of Commons for their district. This coupon sets out that the member is requested to use his good offices and influence with those in authority to increase the beer allowance for British Columbia to a point where complete service may be had in all hotels during the hours allotted for the sale of this beverage.

It is quite likely that many persons who do not even care for a glass of beer themselves, will sign this coupon because of the general belief that the arbitrary restrictions imposed on the beer industry may be the forerunner of other more arbitrary restrictions on more essential products.

AS I SEE IT...

By Captain Elmore Philpott

Future of British Empire

The prophets of doom are once more in full cry. Rather one should say in full whisper. For under wartime conditions, they are unable to say out loud or in plain print what is whispered on every hand. That is, that the British Empire is all washed up; that Britain herself is going to have to take a back seat in the world of the future.

In the narrowest sense, this is half true. But like all half-truths, it ignores the more important part of the whole truth.

The old British Empire is dead. It would be literally, physically impossible to bring back the pre-World War II British Empire. It would be even more impossible to bring back the Empire as was before 1914—when the British Parliament exercised even the power of war and peace over all the self-governing Dominions as well as the so-called colonial peoples.

But if the old British Empire is dead, it is only true in the sense that one king passes and another ascends the throne. "The King is dead. Long live the King." Thus will history paraphrase the passing of the present British Empire into some larger world organization in which the British heritage will not only be maintained, but actually extended.

What We Have We Hold

In one of his moments of weakness, Mr. Churchill made an unfortunate statement: "What we have we hold." That unfortunate statement was immediately seized upon by all the Axis propagandists and by all the enemies of democracy in the United States to indicate that for the British Tory ruling class, this was just another imperialist war, that they had no intention of really applying any of the principles of the Atlantic Charter in practice.

There are two excellent reasons why that interpretation could never be true, even if the British Tories were quite so stupid as outsiders think.

The first reason was aptly put by the famous cartoonist Low, when he made his character Colonel Blimp say: "By God, Sir, what we have we hold—provided we can get it back."

The British Tory ruling class could never get back the pre-war Empire without the military and political co-operation of many other peoples. These include the self-governing British dominions, like Canada and Australia. But they also include great powers like the United States, the Soviet Union and China.

There is no more childish idea than that these latter powers are going to do their share (perhaps more than their share) of the fighting to beat the Axis, only to let any one group in any one country say what is to happen to all that vast half-world, now in the hands of such powers as Japan.

But there is a better reason why neither the British Empire nor any other part of the world can ever go back. This is because the vast majority of people of the British Empire do not want to go back. They want to go forward to something better.

What the British people really want to hold in that paradoxical kingdom mis-called the British Empire, are certain qualities of justice, fair play, and increasing liberty, which have characterized British rule over a period of centuries.

Mr. Churchill himself is talented in many lines. He is a great statesman and military leader. Like all other such he has had great success—but also made some serious mistakes and caused some crucial failures.

But in another capacity, no man ever more wisely or truly summed up the real source of greatness of Great Britain. As he once put it: "We lost half of it, trying to keep it; we made it infinitely greater trying to give it away."

The real failures in British Empire building have all been failures of attempted repression. They have been denials of democracy. The classic case was the policies which precipitated the American revolution—which not a single soul in modern Britain would even attempt to justify.

But the converse is a more important part of the truth. The Dominions, which won their freedom with the least trouble and the least friction, have been the most loyal supporters of the voluntary British tie.

It Was Done By Scotland

Probably within this generation, the old British Empire will pass out of the picture forever. But it will pass as Scotland passed, into Great Britain. It will pass with its flag still flying, its king still on the throne and its heritage of freedom intact. It will pass to a larger life, and greater destiny.

The bedrock source of British political strength has not been sea power; nor the ability to strangle enemies into starvation. It has been clear political vision which fitted the changes to the needs of the time.

The greatest need of our time is a world organization to maintain on a world-wide scale those things which the British people, for all their fumbling and muddling through, have attempted to do in a smaller sphere.

Hidden Crisis of the War

The magnificent Russian successes have changed the whole war picture. But we could misunderstand the true nature and extent of those successes. We could also overlook very real problems resulting from them.

As Stalin points out in his anniversary message to the Soviet Union, the Russians have routed some 112 divisions in the past three months alone. But we would do well to examine just how this came about. Hitler's whole strategic plan as applied in Russia was unwisely to the point of suicide.

Even before last winter, military experts of the world were pointing to the vulnerability of the German position. For the so-called "hedge-hog" system of defense ignored all the older rules of war. Those rules said that it was as important to maintain your lines of communication as it was merely to hold strong points to which those lines ran.

The Russian failure last winter to score really decisive success against any major strong point held by the Germans may have been the result of weakness or it may have been the result of deliberate design on the part of the Russians—either to give the Germans a false sense of security. In any event, Hitler's campaign of 1942 was clearly a gambler's throw. He had to win the Volga River and the Caucasus oil to hope for real success. Failure to do so greatly magnified the already dangerous position the Germans were in.

At no time was this any secret. I pointed it out myself in these columns time and again in 1942.

The great Russian success at Stalingrad was therefore more strategic than tactical. In other words, it was primarily due to the fact that the Germans, under Hitler's intuition, were attempting to apply an impossible military plan.

But there are clear signs that the Germans did learn their lesson at Stalingrad. There are clear signs that their numerous subsequent defeats have not become outright disasters because the German generals are again in control and are again following the ordinary rules of war.

RATION COUPON BANKING

Beginning March 1st, the 3,200 branches of the Chartered Banks of Canada, undertake another wartime service, namely Ration Coupon Banking. It is a vital part of the nation-wide rationing program.

Facts You Should Know

- 1 If you are a merchant, jobber, wholesaler or other dealer receiving ration coupons from your customers, your bank stands ready to show you how to deposit or otherwise deal with the coupons you receive. The same applies if you are a "quota-user."
- 2 It has nothing whatever to do with your regular bank account, in which you deposit dollars and draw cheques in dollars.
- 3 It is purely a relationship between dealers and commercial banks. Ration Banking begins only after the consumer has used his coupons to purchase rationed commodities.
- 4 The banks' job is mainly of an accounting nature—acting as an agent of the Ration Administration, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, under carefully defined regulations.
- 5 Ration Coupon Banking relieves the Ration Administration of the tremendous burden of handling, verifying and accounting for used coupons with which consumers have obtained their supplies.
- 6 If you are a consumer only, it in no way affects how much or how little of rationed commodities you receive. Banks do not issue ration coupons, nor do they have anything to do with the actual rationing of commodities.

By this important addition to the many wartime services they perform, the Chartered Banks serve the nation, facilitate business, and seek to save time and expense to the country.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Look up, Mr. Farmer!

LOOK UP, Mr. Farmer. There they go, on their way—to blast a hole in the ocean where a submarine lurks or maybe to fix a Messerschmidt so it can't get home. Whatever their mission, you're a big hand in it. From the grain you planted and then prayed and perspired over came that all-important agent of war—high-proof alcohol. And from that alcohol came the rubber for the tires, the explosives in the bomb racks, the plastic for the shatterproof windshields. You couldn't point to a square foot of those planes that isn't somehow dependent on high-proof alcohol.

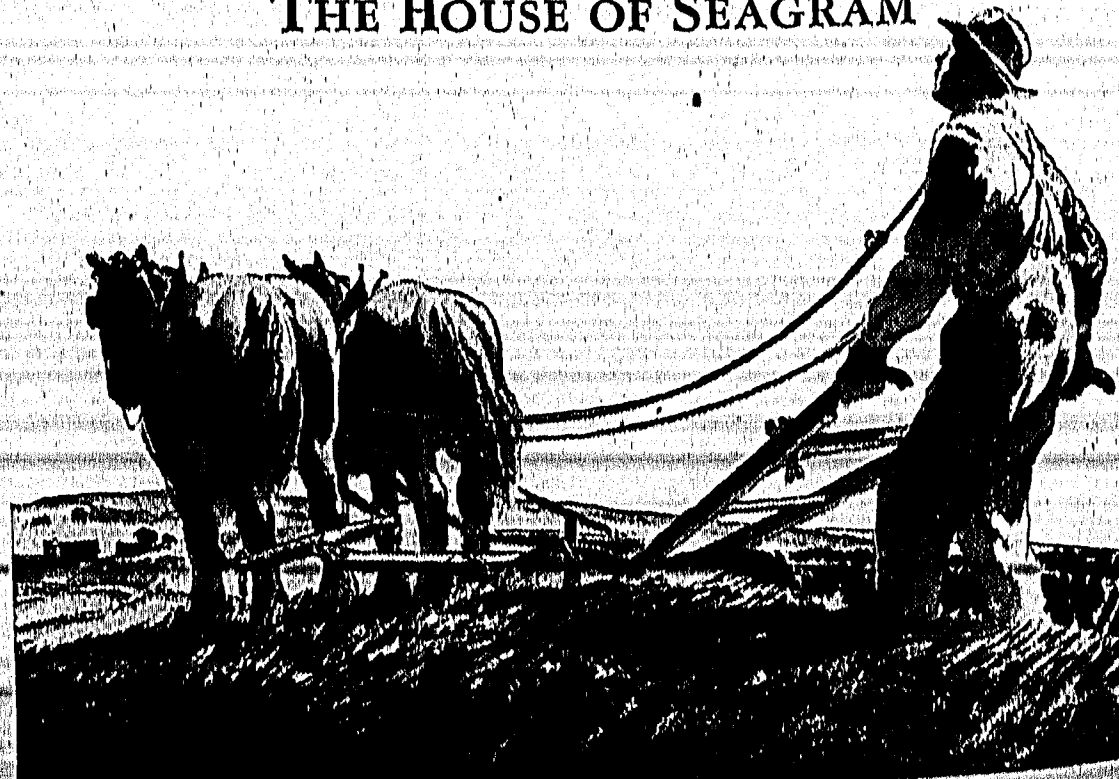
When you bend to your plough again, Mr. Farmer, and the furrow starts rolling

over, you're helping to bury as vicious an enemy as mankind ever had. For your fields are the starting point for tons of smokeless powder and rubber and other vital supplies which are going to our army, navy and air force all over the world. And you are a prime source of pharmaceuticals which help guard the health of our fighting men and speed their recovery from battle wounds.

It takes an almost countless number of things to win a war, and a great many of them, Mr. Farmer, begin with your grain. You grow it and we'll make it into high-proof alcohol. Together, we'll finish the job Hitler and Co. will wish they hadn't started!

Alcohol for war is used in the manufacture of High Explosives, Synthetic Rubber, Drugs and Medicines, Photographic Film, Lacquers and Varnishes, Drawing Inks, Compasses and other Navigation Instruments, Plastics, Shatterproof Glass and many other products. All the Seagram Plants in Canada and the United States are engaged and humbled per cent in the production of high-proof alcohol for war.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM



Canada to Pay V.C., D.C.M., Pensions

Indications are that the Canadian Government proposes to pay the pensions and other awards which accrue to holders of the Victoria Cross and Distinguished Conduct Medal, according to announcements from Ottawa this week. This was given in the non-war estimates for 1943-44.

A new item of \$20,000 is provided for this purpose. Up to now, these payments have been made by the British Government, and distributed in Canada to Canadian holders of the decorations by the British ministry of pensions. Total estimates of the pensions and health department show an increase of \$123,211 over last year.

A new item of \$400,000 is included to provide compensation allowances for non-pensioned widows of men who served in the first Great War, and who are in necessitous circumstances.



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These days you can't be content with half-health. To give your best, you must have that "glad-to-be-alive" feeling—the sign of real health and vigor that often causes inner fitness. A sparkling glass of Eno's Fruit Salt first thing every morning is the easy, ideal way of attaining inner cleanliness.

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ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'

FIRST THING EVERY MORNING

District Farmers Are In Desperate Straits

Labor Must be Had if Production is to Be Maintained, Much Less Increased

When C. A. Hayden waited on the Provincial Government in Victoria last week at the farm labor conference, he took with him two briefs, one submitted by the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, and the other from the B.C. Seed Growers' Association, submitted by Mr. Hayden as a result of conversations with W. H. Baumbrough, of Vernon. Reeve S. Noble, of Spallumcheen, also made a vital submission.

In the former brief, Mr. Hayden declared that the production of essential food and fibre cannot be maintained in British Columbia this year at the 1942 level, unless more farm labor is made available. The Federation, which he represented, urged that the B.C. Government take the necessary measures to set up and put into operation, an administration which will function in conjunction with the National Selective Service, to contact and secure farm labor, and arrange for its distribution. It was pointed out in the brief that a serious handicap in obtaining necessary labor, has been the division of authority and responsibility, and it was recommended that there be a centralization of such authority and responsibility.

The Federation recommended that advantage be taken of the Dominion Government's announced willingness to assist in meeting the cost of transportation of farm workers, and that the B.C. Government be a full partner in this undertaking, as has been the condition in respect of farm labor as between the Dominion Government and Ontario for the last few years.

Also recommended was the Land Army of both male and female members, with which readers are now aware and that a campaign be launched to arouse patriotic interest therein.

The Federation of Agriculture pledged its all-out assistance to the Provincial Government in any measures taken to improve the farm labor situation.

Brief From Seed Growers

Here again, labor shortage was the crying need, except in the Lillooet and Grand Forks districts. Vegetable seed being requested by the British Government, it seems as if the growers in other districts, scattered from Creston to Vancouver Island, will have to take "pot luck" with other farmers in respect of labor, commencing the brief, submitted by Mr. Baumbrough through Mr. Hayden. The seed production will be less in B.C. this year than in 1942 unless more labor is speedily in sight, he declares. The difficulty does not lie so much in the sense of growing the seed, as in the all-important harvesting season, which extends from the middle of August until October 15. The B.C. Seed Growers' Association will undertake to make a survey of the needs of its members, and also pledged co-operation with the Government, in any remedial measures which they might see fit to adopt.

Spallumcheen Desperate

Stanley Noble, Reeve of Spallumcheen, presented a brief cov-

ering factual information as it affects the district in and around Armstrong. In his Municipality, Reeve revealed that 275 men and 15 women have left for enlistment in the armed forces of His Majesty. "Practically all able-bodied men, formerly engaged as farm help, have left for shipbuilding, munitions plants and construction work, leaving the district depleted of available labor for agricultural needs," emphatically commences the brief.

The district included in the Municipality is engaged in mixed farming on an intensive scale, 10,806 hogs, 2,500 lambs and 440 head of cattle were shipped from that district during 1942 of pea growing is assuming ever increasing proportions. With the B.C. Pea Growers' mill located in the district, approximately 2,000 tons of peas were harvested and put through the mill in 1942. These peas were used for two purposes; for human consumption, and for seed for Great Britain.

Statistics show that in 1942, 100 tons of these peas were sent to England for seed, and the Old Country has asked for at least 250 to 300 tons from the 1943 crop. Owing to farm labor shortage, only 50 percent of the contracts have been signed by farmers for 1943 production. This applies to the over-all pea crop. The returns paid to the farmers from growing peas in 1942 were about \$80,000. If labor were available, the farmers would contract for around 2,500 tons of peas, as compared with 2,000 tons in 1942.

The sales from the Armstrong cheese factory for 1942 were valued at \$118,000. Farm labor is required if this production is to be maintained. The district produced 950,000 pounds of cream for manufacture of butter, valued at around \$330,000 last year.

Vegetable seed, urgently needed in the arable soil of the Armstrong district, and this industry is fast developing. Again, if labor is not available, the production will be less this year than in 1942. A wide range of vegetables and small fruits are grown commercially in the district also, which are used for war purposes through dehydration and canning. Among the latter are black currants, which have recently been found to have a high Vitamin C content, and in special demand in Great Britain. Considerable acreage is planted in this fruit, but they "cannot be harvested this year unless more labor is available," says Reeve Noble.

Dairy cattle sold as breeding stock to other areas, and a large quantity of hay are among other agricultural projects which are doomed to suffer, unless more labor is found.

In the face of the demands of the Dominion Government that essential farm production be stepped up, production cannot be maintained, much less increased, concludes the brief, unless more labor is speedily obtained.

A. Gerstmeier Victim of Oliver Accident

34-Year Old Employee of Sawmill Struck on Chest by Rolling Log

OLIVER, B.C., Feb. 20.—Struck down by rolling logs which he was unloading from railway cars at the Oliver Sawmill, Albert Gerstmeier, aged 34, was killed Wednesday morning, February 17.

The coroner's jury at the inquest held Thursday afternoon, returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached to anyone.

Supplementing the log supply which is brought in by truck from the nearby woods, the mill brings in about two truckloads of logs a month from outside points. Gerstmeier was engaged in unloading these logs which are rolled off the flatcars and down the bank into the river.

According to evidence of the yard foreman, the trip which releases the logs had apparently failed to work on one of the cars and Gerstmeier walked over on ground level to far the trip loose with his canthook. It is believed that after striking a blow on the trip, he lost his balance and was unable to duck to safety under the edge of the railway car.

Several logs rolled down over the man, badly crushing his chest, and he died within a few minutes while on his way to the hospital.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

Regarded as one of the best first aid men in the interior, the late Albert Gerstmeier had been very active in first aid work in this district. During the last few years he has trained many boy scouts in first aid work, and has given instruction to members of No. 48 Company Rangers at Oliver, and also to the local women's Red Cross Corps.

Eugene Bessette Dies in Victoria

Born in Lumby 1878; Spent Most of Lifetime on His Father's Ranch

It was with regret that the many friends of Eugene Bessette heard of his death in Victoria on February 24.

He was interred in that city beside the graves of his wife, who pre-deceased him in 1941, and his daughter, Sylvia, in 1942.

Eugene Bessette was born in Lumby, January 2, 1878, the eldest son of Pierre Bessette and Eunice Martin. He spent most of his life in his home town. For the last few years in Lumby, he farmed his father's estate. Later he moved to Victoria where he looked after a stable of race-horses. This work took him to racetracks in Vancouver and Calgary.

He is survived by his two daughters, Eunice and Joyce, in Victoria. Other relatives are Sister Mary Barbara, Campbell River; Mrs. Wilford Quesnel, Lumby; Albert Cornox, and a step-brother, Thomas Christien, Vancouver.

Sunrise, Sunset For March, 1943

The Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, have issued sunrise and sunset times from March 1, to March 31, inclusive. Military time is indicated by "M.T." local war time is indicated by "L.W.T." This period has been divided into weeks, as follows:

March 1: Sunrise, M.T., 0755 hours; L.W.T., 755 a.m.; Sunset, M.T., 1847 hours; L.W.T., 847 p.m.
 March 8: Sunrise, M.T., 0740 hours; L.W.T., 740 a.m.; Sunset, M.T., 1859 hours; L.W.T., 859 p.m.
 March 15: Sunrise, M.T., 0724 hours; L.W.T., 724 a.m.; Sunset, M.T., 1911 hours; L.W.T., 911 p.m.
 March 22: Sunrise, M.T., 0709 hours; L.W.T., 709 a.m.; Sunset, M.T., 1922 hours; L.W.T., 922 p.m.
 March 29: Sunrise, M.T., 0653 hours; L.W.T., 653 a.m.; Sunset, M.T., 1934 hours; L.W.T., 934 p.m.

Assurances Given of Prompt, Full Reports

Canadians to be Kept Posted When Their Army Goes Into Action

It has been announced in London that the Canadian people will be assured of prompt and full reports of their army when it goes into action, according to Joseph W. G. Clark, of Ottawa, when he arrived in the Heart of Empire recently. Mr. Clark is chief of information, armed forces, Department of National Defense.

"The country's intense interest in the Dieppe raid was clear indication of the importance of taking every possible step to get news of activities of our forces back to the people," he said. "The same thing is true of men serving in the navy and the R.C.A.F."

Public relations staffs and their equipment must naturally be increased to meet the increase in action against the enemy, transmission of news must be guaranteed even under great difficulties and all possible contingencies must be anticipated. This now is being done.

Mr. Clark will be in Britain for some weeks discussing public relations matters with the chiefs of all three services. He said the policy of appointing experienced newspaper and radio men to public relations duties will be continued.

Former Larkin Resident Passes at Vancouver

ARMSTRONG, B.C., March 1.—At Shaughnessy Military Hospital on Tuesday, February 23, there passed away in his 64 year, Charles Boswick. Before the first World War he was a resident of Larkin. Following his return from Overseas, where he had served with the 72nd Battalion, Mr. Boswick made his home at the coast. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Gordon and Richard, and one daughter, Florence, at home in five sisters in England.

Armstrong Company Observes 'Scout Week'

Parents and friends recently enjoyed a couple of hours with the Cubs and Scouts in the Recreation Hall as they went through their training, tests and lively games which form their recreation.

During the evening, Cubs who had reached the age of twelve, went through the "going up" ceremony and were received into the Scout troop. Speakers of the evening were Rev. R. J. Love, Scout Master, C. E. Clay, President of the Scout Association, Mayor J. H. Wilson and Reeve S. Noble. In closing his address, a short sketch of the life of Lord Baden-Powell, in connection with Scouting, Mr. Love quoted the Scoutmaster's last word to Scouts, "Be prepared. Do a good turn for others. Stick to your Scout promise even after you are a Scout and God will help you. A moment's silence in honor of Baden-Powell was observed."

Mr. Clay mentioned the objections that the Scouts and Cubs had in regards to the "Seeds for Britain." They had hoped to raise one hundred dollars. Among the donations was one of seven pounds of certified seed from W. J. Horrex.

Mayor Wilson and Reeve Noble spoke highly of the pleasure it had been to watch the group during the evening and hoped they would keep their Scout promise always in mind.

S.M. Ron Nash centred his talk on the effort it takes to become a King Scout. If there is no effort put into an endeavor, no good can come out of it. The speaker closed with the three points of the Scout Law: Honor, Service and Loyalty. Following the investiture, Service Stars were given to eight scouts for two years membership, and to two scouts for one and one-half years membership.

In closing Scout week, Scouts and Cubs paraded to the evening service in Zion United Church, on Sunday, February 28. Cpl. Beatrice Gill, C.W.A.C., arrived here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gill. Miss H. Holliday, R.N., of Vancouver, arrived Tuesday to visit her aunts, Misses Harding.

Mrs. A. Sinclair, of Kamloops, is spending a few days at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. W. Sid- ners and Mrs. L. Pement.

Edward T. Mitchell, of Cardiff, Wales, who lost both hands in a gun explosion, has an artificial pair supplied by the Ministry of Pen-

sions. Chief clerk in a laundry, he can write, handle the telephone and index cards and is handy with a knife and fork at home.

Roll your owners! go for Ogden's



Indians on the prairies never discovered the use of wheels... But old-timers cottoned on to Ogden's. They soon discovered it to be a distinctive blend of choicer, riper tobaccos... the answer to a roll-your-owner's prayer. Try it today.

Ogden's quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogden's Cut Plug



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With Food and Comforts for Our Prisoners of War!

BARBED WIRE and enemy guards "do not a prison make" for Canadian soldiers captured by the enemy. Their thoughts, winging across the sea, meet Red Cross parcels on their way to them.

Last year, the enemy said "pass" to 2,000,000 such parcels. They were packed with 22,000,000 pounds of food and comfort, welcomed by men to whom the bare necessities have become luxuries.

But, most of all, to each prisoner every Red Cross parcel is a message from home—a definite assurance that he is not forgotten, a reminder that no captured Canadian soldier is ever marked "off strength" by the Red Cross.

Thirty percent of the money you gave to the Red Cross last year was used to provide parcels for prisoners of war. The money you give now will help to keep up and increase this flow of good cheer and hope to these lonely men.

Consult your heart—Obey its dictates—Give liberally

How Your Money Will Be Spent

	Amount	Percent
Food parcels for British and Canadian Prisoners of War in Europe	\$5,000,000	
Food parcels for Canadian prisoners in the Far East	500,000	
Total	\$5,500,000	46.81
Hospital supplies and merchandise purchases for comfort for armed forces and civilians	3,000,000	25.53
Disaster and Emergency, including help to Allied Red Cross Societies	1,250,000	10.64
Blood Donor Service	250,000	2.13
Other War Expenditures	600,000	5.10
Total War Services	\$10,600,000	90.21
Administration	500,000	4.28
Campaign and Publicity	300,000	2.56
Peace Time Requirements	500,000	4.28
Total	\$12,700,000	100.00
Less Available Funds	1,700,000	
Objective	\$10,000,000	

Local Campaign Headquarters: Over Bank of Commerce, Telephone 232, Box No. 1000

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Church Notices

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Rev. Canon H. C. B. Gibson, M.A., R.D., Rector

Friday, W.A., 2:45 p.m.
 Sunday, March 7, 1943
 Sunday School, 9 a.m.
 Bible Classes, 10:15 a.m.
 Matins, 11 a.m.
 Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
 Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Shrove, Tuesday, Junior W.A., Evensong and War Intercessions, 7:30 p.m.
 Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion, 7:45 and 10 a.m., Chapel.
 Special Service with Lantern Slides 7:30 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

REGULAR BAPTIST

111 Schubert
 2 Blocks North of Post Office
 Rev. E. V. Apps, Pastor
 Phone 550R1
 "In all things Christ pre-eminent"

Thursday, 4 p.m., Junior Y.F.
 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
 Friday, 8 p.m., Young People, "Discoveries of Archeology."
 Sunday, March 7, 1943
 7:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
 10:15 a.m.—Church Service.
 "The Love of the Greatness."
 Children's Meeting Friday.
 Pictures, singing, and a good time in Emmanuel Regular Baptist Church.

VERNON UNITED CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Jenkin H. Davies, B.A., B.D., LL.B., Ph.D.
 Choir Leader: Mrs. Daniel Day
 Organist: Mrs. C. W. Grant-Stevenson, A.R.C.M.

Sunday, March 7, 1943
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all Departments, Beginners and Primary ages meet in the Burnside Hall. Those over nine years of age meet in the Church.
 10 a.m.—Youth Study Groups meet in the Lower Hall of the Church.
 11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject of Sermon: "The Place of Religion in our National Life."
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject of Sermon: "Remember the Home from Whence You Came."
 Dr. Davies will preach at both services.

Notice
 With the approach of the Easter Season, the beginning of our Annual Church Membership Class will be announced shortly. Those intending to join the Class should inform the Minister as soon as possible.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Vernon, B.C.

Sunday, March 7, 1943
 No Morning Service.
 Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
 Divine Service, 7:30 p.m.
 Rev. Alexander Esler, D.D., recently of Robertson Church, Vancouver, will preach.

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Jansow, Pastor
 507 Main Ave.

Sunday, March 7, 1943
 10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion Service, Mark 8, 27-38; "Do You Confess or Do You Deny the Lamb Brought to the Slaughter for You?"
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, Luke 18:31-43; "Consider the Necessity of Jesus' Great Suffering!"
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
 Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Y.P. Bible Class.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Officers in Charge:
 Capt. and Mrs. A. Cartmell
 Phone 133L1

Tonight, Thursday, March 4
 8 p.m.—Prayer and Praise Meeting.
 8:30 p.m.—Open Air Service, of Song.
 Sunday, March 7, 1943
 11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
 2:30 p.m.—Directory Class.
 7:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
 7:30 p.m.—Special Salvation Meeting. Lieutenant H. Williamson, of Kelowna, will conduct these special services on Sunday. We invite you to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Phone 144L
 Rev. D. J. Rowland, Pastor
 Miss Julia A. Reekie, Organist

Sunday, March 7, 1943
 11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. Lesson: "The Kingdom of God." Text: "The Kingdom of God is within you." (Lk. 17:21).
 10:15 a.m.—Children's Meeting. Text: "The Kingdom of God is within you." (Lk. 17:21).
 7:30 p.m.—Regular Church Service. Subject of Sermon: "Escape from Littleton." The Lord's Supper will be observed at close of the Evening Service.

Thursday, 7 p.m.—Junior B.Y.P.U. Meeting.
 Friday, 8 p.m.—Quitting Bee in Church Parlor.
 7:30 p.m.—Senior B.Y.P.U. Meeting. A cordial welcome to all members, especially the Sunday Evening Church Service.

Life Story of A. Schubert on Air

The CBC has invited the Provincial Departments of Education to participate in an experimental series of National School Broadcasts, which have been heard on Friday afternoons during the winter months.

The broadcast in this series, scheduled for Friday, March 5, has a special interest for all residents of the North Okanagan, and not only the school children. The subject matter of the talk will be "Augustus Schubert, The Boy Pioneer." Mr. Schubert is very well known in the Valley, he and many of his relatives residing near Armstrong.

The story relates the trek by the little boy Augustus at the age of six years, with his parents and younger brother and sister from Fort Garry in 1862, with the Overlanders. With their faces resolutely set for the promised land of the West, Augustus and his little sister rode in baskets on either side of their mother's saddle, finally reaching the place where the city of Kamloops now stands. Two hours after the party found a temporary resting place, a new baby was born to the Schubert family. The broadcast will trace the life of Mr. Schubert from that period, and how he became one of the leading farmers in the North Okanagan. The broadcast will be heard from CKOV, Kelowna, and CPKC, Kamloops, at 2 p.m., tomorrow, Friday, March 5.

Two Cows With Outstanding Records From Summerland

Two splendid Jersey records have just been completed at the Experimental Farm at Summerland, B.C. Summerland Maple Toftco completes a record as a 5-year-old of 9,362 pounds of milk, 640 pounds of fat, and an average test of 6.49%. This cow is a daughter of Brumpton Island Standard, sire of the new Canadian champion senior two-year-old for butterfat production.

Another record was made by Summerland Maple Starlight, daughter of the grand old cow, Onlgarth Starlight. Starlight at 11 years has produced 11,328 pounds of milk, 622 pounds of fat, with an average test of 6.49%. This is her ninth record and she is running about the same in production as her famous mother that was formerly the long distance champion butterfat producer of the breed.

Hamlet Starlight now has a total lifetime production of 84,333 pounds of milk and 4,004 pounds of fat. Germany is doing everything possible to increase bread, grain, and other food and is reported to be using a good deal of conscripted labor.

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- From him
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Pacific Milk

Six Million More Currency In Metal Money Dec. 1942

On December 31, 1942, metal money in circulation in Canada at slightly over \$55 millions compared with \$49 millions the year before, and around \$38 millions on December 31, 1938.

The percentage of increase over pre-war figures, almost 50 percent, is smaller than that of Bank of Canada note circulation. But this is explained by the fact that transactions involving \$1 or over are usually conducted by paper money. Hence the volume required is to some extent limited.

Vernon "Kin" Double Last Year's Gift to Red Cross

At the regular meeting of the Vernon Kinsmen Club held on Monday evening, this body donated \$100 to the Red Cross campaign for funds. This amount is double that subscribed last year during the national drive. Gordon Fox, President of the Vernon Red Cross Society, was guest speaker, who made an appeal on behalf of the campaign.



Provincial Chairman for Red Cross Drive

Mr. C. A. Cotterell, executive chief of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, has accepted the provincial chairmanship of the Red Cross campaign, commencing March 1. Conferences have already been conducted and a closely co-ordinated personnel has been selected to handle the campaign in all sections of the province. The objective for Canada is \$10,000,000 of which amount British Columbia has accepted the responsibility of raising \$800,000.

Winfield Jr. Red Cross Sponsor Winter Party

Mrs. G. Elliott Wins Prize; Young People Attend Oyama Dance.

WINFIELD, B.C., Feb. 22.—The Winfield Community Hall was the scene of the annual Junior Red Cross tea and sale, on Friday, February 19. A good crowd was in attendance, and the various stalls were well patronized. Bran dips were provided for the younger members.

A quilt was won by Mrs. G. Elliott, who guessed the exact number of tacks in a jar.

Tea was served by the older girl members of the organization, who were daintily dressed for the occasion in Valentine costumes.

Betty Caldwell, of Vancouver, was a visitor in Winfield for several days last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clement.

Elgin Metcalfe, of Grindrod, visited friends and relatives in Winfield last week.

A number of Winfield young people attended a party held recently at the Oyama Community Hall for Oyama Public and High School pupils.

Jean Pretty, who has been employed by Mrs. Arnold, has been listed in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Miss Pretty's destination was Vancouver, but she expects to be transferred later to Vermillion, Alberta.

Florence Aberdeen has been visiting with friends at Salmon Arm and Kamloops.

Miss Riddell, who has been visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, since Christmas, has returned to Vancouver.

Kathleen Tyndal, who has been a patient at the Kelowna General Hospital, is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. J. Swallow spent several days in Elliston recently, visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sumner, of the little son, Bobby, were visitors in Winfield a few days ago.

ACI Jack Friesen, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Camp Borden, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Friesen.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor is spending a few days in Penticton.

Mrs. Floyd Claggett left for Colorado, U.S.A., where her sister succumbed after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Metcalfe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanks spent several days in Vancouver last week.

On returning, Mr. and Mrs. Shanks left for Penticton where the former will be employed.

Mrs. Floyd Erwin, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. J. Aberdeen, visited friends in Vernon recently.

Winfield Pro Rec Hold "Kid's Party"

WINFIELD, B.C., March 1.—A novelty Pro-Rec social, at which all members were requested to attend dressed as youngsters, was held at the Winfield Hall, on February 22, with a large attendance. The evening's program included routine exercises by women's and men's classes, and high bar displays by Bill Wilcox, Jack Noel, Karl Hesse and Fred Martin, all dressed in juvenile attire.

Games and community singing followed, and after refreshments the audience was asked to select the best dressed "ten-year-olds." David Lodge won the men's first prize, with Jack Noel, second, while the women's first went to Wilma Clement, and second, Dora Fuxton. A special prize was given to D. Elliott, as the "old man" of the group.

Folk and square dancing concluded the program, with music by Mrs. J. Sention and Karl Hesse. Mr. Hesse left this week to join the armed services.

Leonard Abrance returned from Vancouver last week after several months' employment there.

Mrs. H. Johnson left on Wednesday for her home at Olathe, Kansas, following a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Doran.

Cliff Gunn, stationed at Victoria, returned with his wife to spend a week's leave.

Robert Miller returned to Vancouver, where he will be employed with the C.N.R.

Mrs. Leone DeGure has moved to Summerland, where she has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Mara, spent several days in Winfield last week, moving their furniture from their former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Vessell will now occupy the house.

Mrs. McKinnon, Sr., is confined to her bed, following an illness.

Florence Aberdeen spent Tuesday in Winfield, after returning from a visit to Kamloops, and will be leaving for the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Irving, in Nelson.

A beautiful electric clock, in modernistic design, was presented to Mrs. Woods on behalf of all present. With it, she received in place of the usual birthday card, a small photograph album containing a view of Lumbly and snapshots of her friends. During the evening everyone autographed the album.

Guessing games and bingo entertained the guests, prizes being awarded. The evening was a happy one, replete with glowing candles, was brought in with the refreshments.

Guests included: Miss B. Jamieson, of Vernon; Mrs. W. Craig, of Spring Lake; Mrs. A. Ross, of Spring Lake; Mrs. M. Pierce, of Spring Lake; Mrs. M. Noble, of Spring Lake; Mrs. L. Shunter, of Spring Lake; Mrs. Murphy, of Spring Lake; Mrs. Annette Bourget, of Spring Lake; Mrs. J. McAllister, of Spring Lake; Mrs. L. Woy, of Spring Lake; Mrs. A. M. Gynno, of Spring Lake; and Miss Helen Pierce, of Lumbly.

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Provincial Government has done," Mrs. Tomer concluded.

The Federation of Agriculture will never attain its objective until 100 percent of the farmers are members of Locals affiliated with it," Dr. G. M. Shrum told the delegates.

Developments in the school taxation movement, started by the Federation early last December, were recounted by Secretary Hayden. Invitations had been sent out to interested groups and a conference, held in Vancouver, February 28, set up an organizing committee, consisting of President A. T. Alsberry, of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, Reeve R. M. Grauer, of the Union of B.C. Municipalities, D. B. Brankin, of the Executive of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, and Secretary C. A. Hayden of the Federation of Agriculture.

This committee will contact all interested bodies and will arrange for a general conference in Vancouver, April 6. The idea is to unite all these interested groups in one organization for the purpose of making a province-wide approach to the government.

C. D. Ovens, assistant general secretary of the Teachers' Federation, attending his first meeting of the Federation of Agriculture, said that his Federation would communicate with every rural district teacher and would ask them to interest themselves in the Federation of Agriculture and try to help it in its building process.

Touching on farm labor, he stated that the teachers were anxious to help and that they could be expected to devote every effort in this direction, including developing interest on the part of their pupils.

Ald. Jack Price, welcoming the delegates in the absence of Mayor J. W. Cornett, felt that there could be closer understanding between urban and rural folk, there would be far less difficulty in composing the differences which arise from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coughlin are being congratulated on the birth of a son in the Oliver Hospital on February 22. Mrs. Coughlin was the former Miss Dorothy Taylor, of Oyama.

Friends of Miss Barbara Craig will regret to learn she is a patient in the Kelowna General Hospital.

Mrs. W. Newton is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent illness, at her home here.

The district is regretful that James Gibb is a patient in the Kelowna General Hospital.

Corporal and Mrs. Jacob Haug, former residents of Oyama, and now residents of Okanagan Landing, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, on Friday, February 26.

Mrs. W. Allan returned last Friday from Sioux City, U.S.A., where she has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barr, during the winter months.

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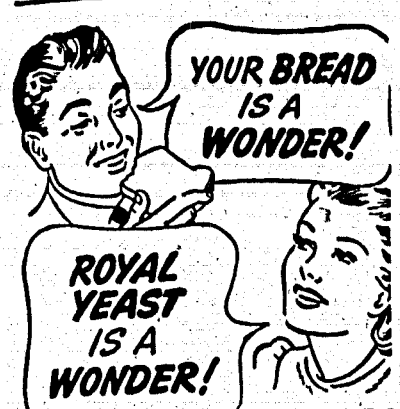
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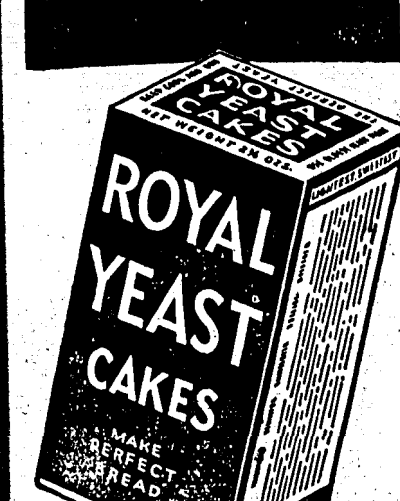
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WESTBANK, B.C., Mar. 1.—Westbank Women's Institute, brought up the subject of an express and freight agent at their regular meeting last Tuesday. For some years Hewlett Brothers general store was headquarters for express, but they have given up the agency, and as a result residents are experiencing hardship. It was decided to approach the Westbank Chamber of Commerce for their co-operation in establishing an agent.

The regular meeting day of W. I. was changed and on Friday of each month instead of the last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Hardwicke entertained the meeting in February, at which the President, Mrs. A. Dzusik, presided, and some 12 members and visitors attended.

Mrs. W. Ingram entertained the members of St. George's Women's Auxiliary on the occasion of their annual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 19, when the Rev. Mr. Tatham presided. There was a good attendance, and the past year's work was reviewed. Officers for 1943 are as follows: President, re-elected Mrs. G. W. Stubbs; vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Hoskins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Reg Hardwicke.

The Women's Day of Prayer is set for March 12, and this year will be held in St. George's (Anglican) Church.

The March meeting will be under the auspices of the teaching staff of Westbank school, and will be held in conjunction with "open day."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. "Bert" Hewlett are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son on February 25, Herbert Lawrence.

Mrs. Gorman has been a patient in Kelowna Hospital for the past two weeks, and Mrs. C. Dobbin was also in that institution for several days last week.

J. U. Gellatly has gone to Vancouver on a business trip.

Enderby Bridge Near Completion

Keen Interest in Badminton Club; to Play Until Month End

ENDERBY, B.C., March 1.—Residents of Enderby are watching the final progress of the newly erected bridge across the Shuswap River. Despite the excellent weather for building during the past month, the work has been handicapped. Although the bridge is nearly ready for crossing, all but the completion of a few feet at the town end, it has not yet been finished. Difficulty in bringing the timber from the woods, and so delayed operations. The bridge itself is a good deal larger than the old one and some excellent timbers have been used.

L/Cpl. and Mrs. C. Allum arrived on Saturday morning to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Allum and C. Reeves, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Reeves. After their holiday in Enderby, L/Cpl. and Mrs. Allum will leave on Wednesday for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron are in Vancouver, visiting with friends and relatives. During the absence of Manager Cameron, Laurie Antilla of the Vernon Creamery, is acting as manager of the Enderby Creamery.

L. Lantz is progressing favorably in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital, following his recent illness. Mrs. H. Lantz motored to Vernon on Saturday afternoon to spend the day visiting with her husband.

Ration Book Distribution

Those in charge of the ration book distribution for Enderby, have been busy during the past week. In charge of the local office, which has been at the City Hall, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 4 o'clock, has been W. N. Duff, who was assisted by Mrs. Duff, Mrs. E. M. Dow, Mrs. E. Coulter, Mrs. F. S. Rouleau, Rev. F. W. Sharrman and Rev. W. J. Selder. Monday, March 1 was the last day during which residents were able to obtain their ration books.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bysouth were visitors in Vernon on Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Sutherland motored to Vernon on Saturday where she joined her husband, Sgt. Jim Sutherland, and continued on by motor to Kelowna, where they visited with Sgt. Sutherland's mother.

The cow owned by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sabulsky, died during Friday night. No apparent reason for the animal's death has been discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, of Oyama, arrived in Enderby on Friday, to spend a short holiday visiting at the home of Mrs. Sterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Polson. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling's sister, Mrs. John Johnson, they returned to their home in Oyama, on Saturday.

Pte. Arnold Bogart arrived home from the Veterans' Guards training centre at Seche, to spend a few days visit with his wife and family at Ashton Creek.

Friends of Mrs. Percy Rutten are pleased to see her about again, following her recent illness.

Saturday Visits to Vernon

Among those from Enderby, spending the day visiting in Vernon, on Saturday, were: Mrs. Henry Walker, Miss Mary Walker, Miss Frances Daem, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Joe Marcel, Miss Vera Olch; Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Sharrman, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Hassard, Mrs. Harold McAllister, who spent the day with her husband, Lieut. McAllister, of the Vernon camp, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, and Mrs. George Andrews.

Pte. Stanley Kilby left on Monday for military duty at Bonaville Bay, where he is stationed, following a furlough spent in Enderby visiting with friends.

Pte. O. B. "Bon" Carlson, of the Vernon Military Camp, spent Saturday visiting with his father.

Most of the local school children have been given smallpox vaccination during the past week. Dr. Kopp, school doctor, assisted by Miss Mary Walker, R.N., have been vaccinating the children.

Pte. George Johnston, who spent a few days furlough visiting with his wife and family, in Enderby, left on Wednesday for Medicine Hat.

Members of the local badminton club have been enjoying some evenings of keen play during the past month. The membership has kept up to a high level. Those in charge feel that since so many are keen they will continue playing during the month of March, instead of stopping at the end of February, as was formerly expected.

Pte. Norman Danforth spent the week end visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteloh, of Blenheim, arrived in Enderby, on Friday, to spend the day visiting with Mrs. Whiteloh's relatives.

W. H. Magee, of Grindrod, was a business visitor in Enderby on Saturday.

Church Parade Opens Red Cross Campaign

"I was a stranger, and ye took me in; I was in prison, and ye visited me."

From St. Matthew's gospel, chapter 25, these words were selected and read at the first public activity of the Red Cross drive.

Fittingly the unofficial opening of the drive was a church service held Sunday in All Saints' Anglican Church. There was no indication of denominational differences. These had been put aside for the Red Cross.

Thirty boys from the Vernon High School Air Cadet squadron, band members of the B.C. Dragons (Reserve), the Vernon Red Cross Corps and the executive of the Vernon Red Cross campaign committee, as well as the usual congregation attended the morning service, which was conducted by the Rev. Canon H. C. B. Gibson.

The church service was preceded by a parade from the Vernon Dug-Out to the church and afterwards the Air Cadets and the Red Cross Corps marched back down Barnard Avenue to the accompaniment of martial airs played by the bandmen of the Dragons.

The 1942 U.S.A. corn crop officially estimated at 3,175 million bushels is the largest on record.

Letters of General Interest

Concept of a Better Creed

Editor, The Vernon News, Sir:

The article "For a Creedless Christianity" in your issue of February 18 presented a challenge to me, and I give you herewith my conception of a better creed, which I agree with your correspondent that we should attempt to evolve.

I believe that this universe is an orderly one and bears within it unmistakable evidence that it was conceived of and is governed by a mind infinitely vast and powerful, and that within this universe there is no effect without a cause.

I believe that this mind is that of a being whom we call God.

I believe that man is the reflection or image of God, Christ being the only perfect example.

I believe that all life in the world, of whatever nature, is a part of some previous life, all propagation of life being by partition.

I believe that God governs all life in the world, in the same manner that the cells in a human body are governed by suggestion.

I believe that Christ constitutes the most powerful suggestion that God has ever given to man, ever-living and indestructible. I know that to obey this suggestion, brings us into vibrational contact with God, by which contact we are fertilized, partake of his nature, (by

partition) and become his children by the consequent re-birth.

I believe that natural man is mortal and that the grave is the end, but not necessarily so. Through this re-birth, made available to every human being through Christ, we become related to God. By the laws of heredity we attain to eternal life, and conformity to the image of Christ now begins in us.

I believe that only two paths are open to man, either we go forward with God and live creatively, by which the maximum of happiness that life offers is made available to us, or we take the opposite direction, live destructively, and destroy ourselves just as surely as if we committed suicide.

This, I think, is perfectly logical and just, since man has freely due to his intelligence which enables him to become God conscious.

The world has come to the parting of the ways. We must choose our path, and remember that time is getting short. If we look around us we see the whole world organized for destruction, and every day that organization becomes more complete. We smile at the thought of Nero fiddling while Rome burned. Let us ask ourselves the question: What are we doing?

The Canadian Wheat Board has become extremely concerned over the shortage of box cars for the transportation of wheat. It is believed that some sort of priority may have to be established as between wheat, coal, war transportation and other demands.

Squillax, B.C.

P. F. TARRY.

O.K. Centre Group to Discuss Nat'l. Films

OKANAGAN CENTRE, B.C., Feb. 27.—A large gathering was present at the Community Hall recently to see the pictures shown under the auspices of the National Film Board. A discussion group was afterwards formed to discuss the topics arising from the pictures.

The first group meeting was held at the home of Miss MacLennan under the leadership of R. Cheesman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheesman are spending the week-end in Kamloops visiting their daughter, Patricia, who is attending St. Ann's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brixton left Saturday to visit friends in Vancouver.

The Badminton Club held a ple social at the conclusion of their play Friday evening. A large number of past and present members took part.

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Poodle Displays Entrancing Wiles

"Ten o'clock coffee" fans left the counter of a popular Vernon Cafe one morning recently, as a French Poodle trotted past the window.

Leaving the beverage to cool in the cups, the patrons hastened to the street and stared with interest at the novel sight.

Later investigation disclosed that the dog was a standard French poodle, aged one year; name, "Antoine de Dorn," who is visiting in Vernon with his mistress, Mrs. S. M. Free, of Vancouver.

A prize winning show-dog, Antoine and his sister are said to be the first B.C. Poodles to be registered at the Canadian Kennel Club, Ottawa. Mrs. Free has Antoine clipped English style with shaven tail ending in a pom. Double anklets are left on the hind legs and single bracelets on the front paws. Incidentally, last week, Hitler decreed that no poodles in conquered Europe were to be clipped English style in the future. Antoine has a friendly nature with a tendency to jump at people who greet him. The French poodles are said to be one of the most intelligent of all canine breeds and many of them are now being trained for army service.

COMMON JUSTICE

The British Columbia Hotels' Association believe, with every other right thinking citizen, that no price is too high to pay for victory. They have gladly agreed to shorter hours of service in the interests of a unified War Effort.

This Association has subscribed to every war finance campaign and every charitable fund of merit sponsored by the Canadian Government, and public bodies, which aided our War Effort, and helped Service men and under-privileged private citizens.

This Association subscribes to the principle of moderation, but believes that temperance must be taught and not forced. Prohibition and compulsion have been proven ineffective in the past.

Today, restrictions in the consumption of beer are being enforced to such a degree as to menace the principles of democracy for which the Allied nations are now fighting. For thousands of years, men have fought and died for inalienable right to personal liberty. The present curtailment of the beer allowance for the hotels of British Columbia is a restriction of personal liberty and is not in the interests of the common good or of the successful conduct of the war.

Revenue has been reduced to such a degree that the ability of Hotelmen to make large contributions to Canada's War Effort is endangered. Contributions to necessary charitable funds may also suffer.

The sale of beer in British Columbia in the past has made it possible for hotelmen to improve their premises, thus providing fine accommodation for tourists in Hotels throughout British Columbia.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA HOTELS' ASSOCIATION

Honorable Grotto Stirling,
House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Believing this course to be in the interests of better health and greater War Effort, I, a citizen of British Columbia, respectfully request that you as the personal representative at Ottawa of the citizens of British Columbia, use your good offices and influence with those in authority to increase the beer allowance for British Columbia, to a point where complete service may be had in all Hotels during the hours allotted for the sale of this beverage.

Dated: March 1, 1943.

Yours respectfully,

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Coast Funeral For Mrs. M. A. McKee

ARMSTRONG, B.C., March 1.—Old residents will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. M. A. McKee, who died on Monday, Feb. 25, at her home, 1075 "A" Road, Lander, B.C., which occurred on February 25. She is survived by three brothers, William R. and John W. Howard, Lander, and Dr. Thornton Howard, Vancouver. Also, Lillian and Ethel Howard, Lander, and Miss Nettie May Howard, Vancouver.

For many years Mrs. McKee's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard, lived at Lander, having built the homes now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCallan.

Rev. A. D. McKinnon Called to Peachland Pastorate

PEACHLAND, B.C., Feb. 28.—Rev. A. D. McKinnon was called to the charge of the Peachland United Church, at their annual meeting held February 18. He was installed minister while the late Rev. George Pringle had leave of absence overseas with the R.C.A.F., and following his loss through enemy action the congregation was in favor of Mr. McKinnon continuing as pastor. A resolution of sympathy was passed to the parents of the late P.O. Rev. Pringle, and the regret of the congregation expressed.

Appreciation was expressed for the services of Mrs. J. H. Gillan, an organist and organist who is unable to continue. Mrs. C. Watt was appointed to the organ. The first fund of the Kelowna Hospital benefited by the proceeds from a bridge drive arranged by the Women's Institute and held in the Municipal Hall, Friday evening.

Lavington Issues 250 Ration Books

LAVINGTON, B.C., March 1.—Over 250 new ration books were handed out from the Lavington store during last week.

Don Kazanovich received facial injuries last week, when kicked by a horse on his farm home. Two or three teeth were knocked out and he suffered bad cuts and bruises, necessitating medical treatment.

George Kovoria is a patient in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Miss M. Ballis, school nurse, paid her usual visit to the school on Thursday. There have been a few cases of whooping cough in the district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Stratton in Kelowna, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Stratton, with Mary and Nancy, of Winfield, were in this district on Sunday.

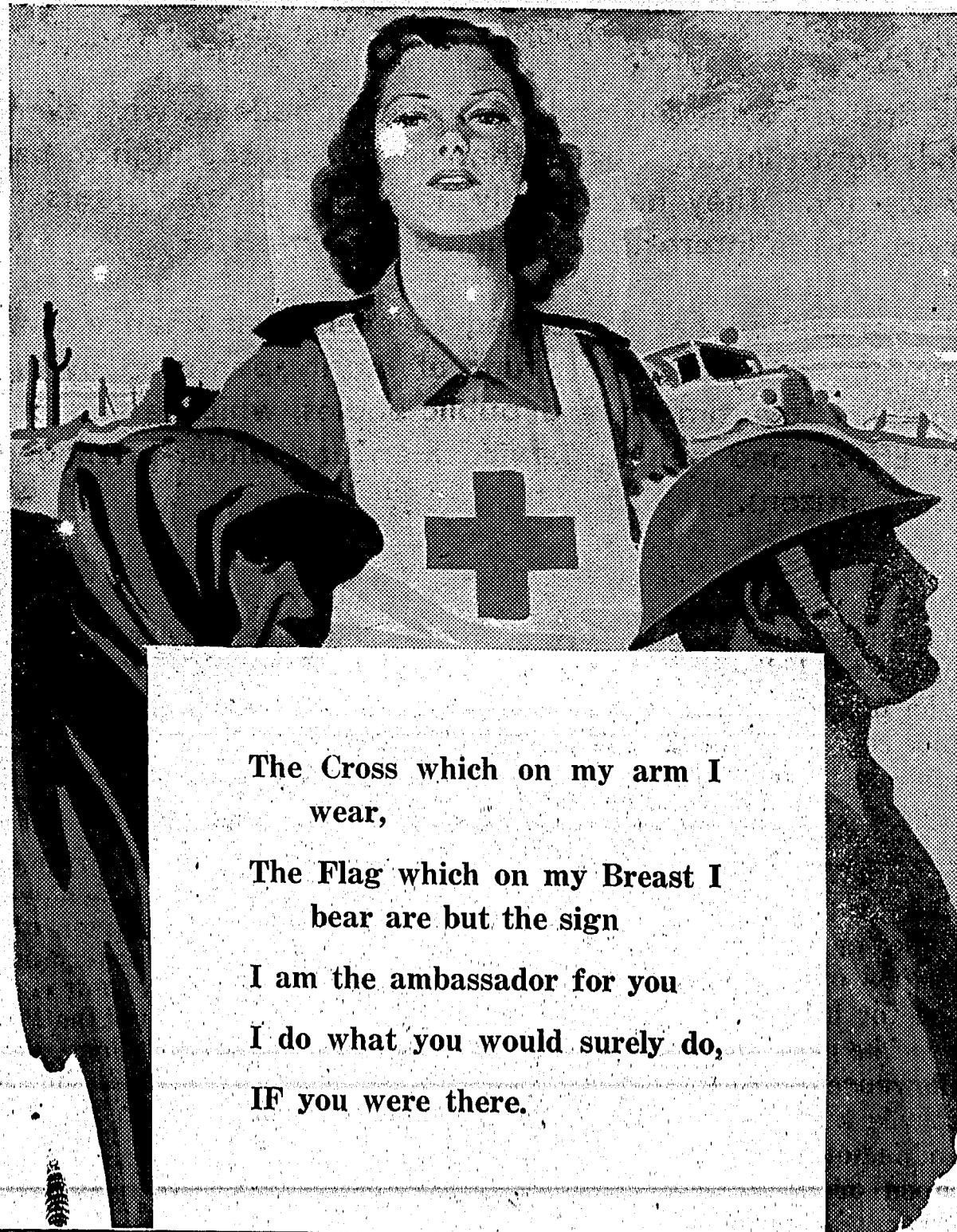
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The Cross which on my arm I wear,
The Flag which on my Breast I bear are but the sign
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GIVE WITH TREMENDOUS GENEROSITY. LET US SHOW OUR SOLDIERS,
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Vernon Steam Laundry & Zoric-Clinch
National Hotel
Okanagan Lumber & Supply
Grimason's Bootery
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Land Taxation for School Purposes Called "Unfair"

O.K. Municipal Assn. Meet; O. L. Jones Reads Brief Presented to Government

"Unfairness of taxation of land for educational purposes." On this subject, O. L. Jones, executive member of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, and alderman for the city of Kelowna, presented a brief to the annual general meeting of the Okanagan Municipal Association, held last Thursday afternoon in Vernon. The Executive body had presented this to the Provincial government urging them to take steps to correct the condition, which the brief stated, "is admitted to be unfair by all who have given any consideration whatsoever to the question." The most important feature is its request to the government to set up a joint committee with the B. C. Union of Municipalities to study the question from all angles with a view of finding some method whereby the government can remove tax for educational purposes, from the land.

The brief outlined the history of providing revenue for education, dating back to 1888, when the Provincial Government met the entire cost of education, to 1941, when as the brief stated, the provincial Government's share had fluctuated from 100% to 32.2%.

The brief provided a table, dated 1926-1941, comparing the government grants for education and the taxation within school limits, which shows that as educational costs have increased the percentage borne by the municipalities increased in ratio to that of the government.

The attention of the government was drawn to three facts which are declared as non-advantageous in the present policy of divided control of education. One is that the provincial government decides upon the curriculum while subsidizing the least monies towards its implementation. Two is that discrimination is shown in the type of teaching offered to rural areas, because ability to raise taxes is the ruling factor rather than educational needs. Thirdly, there is a conflict of local interests preventing further consolidation of school areas.

The brief maintains that centralization of education and its costs offers more to the future progress of Canadian people than any other policy the government might adopt. Copies of the brief will be sent to the different municipalities, from there to be distributed among city organizations.

Government Should Work Mines
The Association passed a resolution from the City of Kamloops, which asked that the Federal government declare coal mining to be an essential war industry, and take over the full control of the mines for the duration of the war, so that equitable distribution may be made. The resolution also asked that the Provincial government co-operate in the scheme, by relinquishing for the duration any constitutional right over their coal resources. Basis for the resolution was that the present coal shortage causes certain discomfort among civilians, which in turn, lowers the morale of those working in war industries. To meet the labor shortage the government could introduce compulsory labor for the coal mines. Mayor G. R. Williams, of Kamloops, pointed out that a "ridiculous" condition was noticed in Kamloops during the fuel shortage spell this winter. He said that Alberta coal was passing through Kamloops, its destination the West Coast, while Kamloops could not get any coal.

Police Expenses Discussed
No further steps were taken in countering the increased cost in policing the municipalities by the provincial government. At the previous Association meeting, a resolution was passed asking each city to act in unison, and prepare a tentative contract, not to be signed until after further discussion at Thursday's meeting. But it was found that Kelowna, Salmon Arm and Summerland had gone ahead and signed their contracts for 1943.

Mayor A. C. Wilde, of Vernon, stayed firm in his opinion that B. C. has great duplication of policing, and could very well be policed by the R. C. M. P. However, no resolution was passed on any phase of policing.

Though the Association is in full sympathy with the need of full municipal services for old age and to any of the costs of such services being borne by the municipalities, as real estate is already overburdened with taxes. Therefore, these costs should remain the responsibility of the Provincial Government. This resolution was passed.

Because the prevalence of sleeping sickness among horses in the Okanagan Valley is a serious menace to the health of human beings, the Association passed a resolution to make it compulsory for all horses in the Valley to be vaccinated for sleeping sickness.

A resolution coming from Vernon, would offer greater protection for merchants and contractors. Alderman David Howie pointed out that under the present system, carpenters, brick layers, painters and other workmen can take out a license to establish themselves as contractors. These persons can then obtain credit and skip out of town without paying their bills. This, he added, has been done in Vernon.

Mayor A. C. Wilde added further, to the Alderman's statement, in saying that with the present influx of various businessmen in Vernon, many of these men are going to set themselves up in the growing business in Vernon after the camp job is completed. "They will be operating in competition with long established firms for whom only being obliged to take out an 'A' license," stated the Mayor.

The resolution passed put the tradesmen on the same level as merchants, which is that they can be taxed by the Municipality by a sum not exceeding \$500 for every six months.

Many efforts have been made previously to have such a resolution go through.

A resolution from Kamloops, asking that a revision of the Fire Department Act, be passed. The basis for the resolution was that the Act imposed a hardship on smaller municipalities where fire calls are infrequent and tuition of the paid members of

the Fire Department are comparatively light.

An address by Miss I. F. McKay, Federal Health Department, was heard, the topic of her speech being Nutrition. Miss McKay is travelling across Canada in the various provinces and studying problems of nutrition.

Miss McKay pointed out that the war brought forth information which showed that Canadians were not properly nourished. 60% of the enlistments in the army could not pass as A. category. Industry was also greatly hampered by the absence of vitamins.

Miss McKay has been working in the south of the Valley where she made a survey of the type of foods eaten by the children, taking special consideration of those carrying lunches to school. She conducted a survey of the lunches carried by children in Penticton and Kelowna, where she found they classified as follows: 3% Kelowna, 2% Penticton, 23% Kelowna, 23% Penticton, 43% Kelowna, 43% Penticton, were fair; 31% Kelowna, 32% Penticton, were poor. She also checked the children's breakfast and supper meals, and found that the nourishment was low in milk, vegetables, fruit, cereals or breads which findings she explained are similar in other parts of Canada.

"Only 40% of the population are eating the right foods at the right time, and in the right amounts," she said. The reasons she gave for this condition were that people do not understand proper nourishment, for economic reasons, the present conditions of production and distribution. "We are learning a lesson from the U.S.A. where they have had a nation-wide nutrition program in existence for the past year," she declared. This program, she pointed out, is operating under the block system, where there is the closest co-operation with the people, and can be used to aid not only in nutrition, but also salvage collection, fuel problems and other matters. She laid emphasis on the fact that Canada's post-war period would be greatly benefited if proper nourishment was practised.

After outlining the origin of the first W. I. formed in Ontario in 1919 and the forming of the Armstrong branch in 1922, Mrs. Crozier listed a few of the benefits to the community that the W. I. have worked for, among which are the services of a District Nurse, as well as the Industrial Arts which they asked to have left on the curriculum. The local branch purchased the X-ray machine and with very few exceptions the furnishings of the operating room in the Hospital.

Although benefits for the children are the first consideration, such as serving of hot soup and scones at the school in the cold weather, a place for swimming, prizes for school plots and bird houses, Baby Clinics and other projects, many speakers and demonstrators were brought to this city for the education of mothers and older girls.

Worship was received by Mrs. Harry Ross, the husband, Pto. Harry Ross, has arrived in Great Britain.

Lt. Col. Harry Levett, R.C.A.F., who spent his furlough with his parents in Vernon, left recently for Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Cecil Walker and daughter, Barbara, of Haddon, are spending this week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser moved this week into the Mrs. George Murray home on Okanagan Street. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser recently arrived here from the Victoria district, and Mr. Fraser has accepted the position as technical man in the B. C. Pea Growers Ltd.

Lt. Col. Thomas Becker, R.C.A.F., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Becker. On returning to Calgary on Saturday he was accompanied by his youngest daughter, Phyllis, who has spent the past three months here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Foulis, of Penticton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamb.

Miss Fay Armstrong, of Penticton, spent a few days last week with friends in this city.

Mrs. M. McKay, of Chilliwack, arrived on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Spearman.

Mrs. N. Grigor spent the weekend with friends at Penticton.

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Hospital Aid Card Party at Rutland

Over 23 Tables; W. J. Cameron Injured While Working in Orchard

RUTLAND, B.C., March 1.—The card party, sponsored by the Rutland Hospital Auxiliary on Thursday evening, was a great success, there being 23 tables of bridge, whist and five hundred, as well as numerous other games. Prizes for first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first, sixty-second, sixty-third, sixty-fourth, sixty-fifth, sixty-sixth, sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth, sixty-ninth, seventieth, seventy-first, seventy-second, seventy-third, seventy-fourth, seventy-fifth, seventy-sixth, seventy-seventh, 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Of Interest to Women

Registered Nurses Assn. Hear of Work of V.O.N.

Miss Dorothy Mickleborough Tells Members of Professional Opportunities

Some 25 members and associate members of the Vernon Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association gathered in the Nurses' Home on Monday evening when they were given a clear picture of the activities of the Victorian Order of Nurses and learned of the tremendous fields which are open for registered nurses in Canada.

Miss Dorothy Mickleborough, Field Supervisor, Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, was the speaker. Known to many Vernon residents, Miss Mickleborough was assistant matron at the Vernon Hospital some years ago, leaving here in 1925. She has led a brilliant and active life in the nursing profession, and Vernon Registered Nurses listened intently as she spoke of the work of the Victorian Order.

She was introduced by Miss Betty Picken, President of the local Association, who presided over the routine business, after which Miss Mickleborough gracefully took over the reins of the meeting.

Informally, she spoke of the time which she had spent in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital and looking around she smiled at those who had been fellow nurses with her.

"There are wonderful opportunities in every field for nurses to enter," she said as she outlined various branches of Public Health department and the specialized nursing fields. Miss Mickleborough stressed the fact that after the war, large fields of public nursing will open and she spoke with assurance when she stated that Canadian nurses will be ready to step into the new work.

Outlining the organization of the V.O.N., Miss Mickleborough told the group that it was a voluntary national organization with headquarters in Ottawa, but that the nursing administration was handled entirely by nurses. Tracing its history, she said that following the first meeting held in Government House, with an excellent representative attendance, a royal charter was granted in the year 1898 by Queen Victoria. The need for cottage hospitals was great at the time of organization and the Victorian Order worked in this field until the municipalities shouldered the responsibility. This activity was followed by a keen interest in rural nursing but as the Provincial department became interested in this work the Victorian Order switched their activity to the populated areas. It has been the policy of the Order to carry on work until the re-

sponsibility is taken over by a reliable organization and then they withdraw and direct their efforts to some other cause.

When the movement began there were 16 members and now there are over 300. Nurses belonging to the Order took an active part in the work done by Dr. Grenfell; some travelled to the Klondike at the time of the gold rush and others handled the emergency after the explosion of Halifax. At present there are 98 branches from Sidney, Nova Scotia, to Victoria, B.C.

The primary object of the Victorian Order of Nurses is to give skilled nursing care in the home on a visiting basis. The work in no way conflicts with private duty nursing and patients are expected to pay according to a fee set by a local committee. Maternity, surgical and medicinal work as well as welfare classes are the fields in which the group is especially active.

Concluding her address Miss Mickleborough again emphasized the possibilities of promotion in this work and of the wonderful possibilities of specializing for those nurses who joined the Order.

Knox Church to Observe Women's World Prayer Day

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed on March 12 in Vernon. It will be observed in the different churches.

Knox Presbyterian Church will hold a service at 3 p.m. and representatives from many city churches will attend. A program of prayer and music has been arranged.

FO John Lishman Weds Ottawa Girl

Well Known Vernon Man, Now in R.A.F., Marries Miss Mary A. Archibald

Friends of Flying Officer John A. Lishman, R.A.F., will learn with interest of his marriage to Mary Alice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Archibald, of Ottawa, which took place in that city on Saturday, February 20. The ceremony was held at the St. George's Church, performed by Rev. Canon H. H. Clark.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Archibald, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The groom is well known in this city, where he was born and educated, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Noel Lishman, of the B.X. Before the outbreak of war, FO Lishman paid his own way in England and there enlisted in the Royal Air Force.

The altar of the cathedral had been banked with white snapdragons and stocks flanked with ivory tapers. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Archibald, and Miss Florence Campbell, the latter of Toronto. FO DeRocke, R.A.F., of Kingston, was best man. An attractive street-length costume of dusky pink crepe, and a model straw hat in same tone, complemented by a short veil, was the choice of the bride, who carried an arm bouquet of spring flowers. Her attendants wore dresses in the new spring green shade, also in street length, headresses of the same material combined with net, and carried arm bouquets of daisies, iris and pussy willows.

Mrs. Lishman, mother of the groom, who made the journey to Eastern Canada to be present at her son's wedding, wore a costume of Hunter's green, and a small black straw hat trimmed in the same shade of green. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, after which FO and Mrs. Lishman left for Kingston, where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. E. P. Chapman, of B.X., was among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding.

Stagette's Plan Banquet in March

Highlights in the activities of the Vernon Stagette Club during the past two weeks were the welcoming of three new members, Miss Madge Griffin, Miss Frances Christensen and Miss Bertha Haigh. These girls were welcomed by the President, Miss Beth Ferguson, at the meeting held on February 23.

Advanced plans have already been made for a mother-and-daughter banquet to be held toward the middle of March.

The Club have received a letter from Mrs. David Curwen, the former Joy Davison, ex-member of the Vernon Club. It outlined the activities carried on by the Edmonton Stagettes, and enclosed a Valentine greeting for the Stagette scrap book.

Telling the old story of the Willow Pattern Plate, Mrs. H. H. Evans was guest speaker. The address was short, but Mrs. Evans held the interest of the girls as she traced the romance of the mandarin's daughter and the common fisherman.

Representatives from the Club attended the formal opening of the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House, "Women on the March," an address given recently in Vernon by Nancy Pyper was heard by many of the girls, and those who did not attend were given highlights by Miss Nancy Pyper.

Fifteen members of the Club acted as hostesses recently at a dance held for the Battle Drill men.

Miss Muriel Butler, who has announced her engagement to Sgt. Ivan Elwood Orlickshank, was presented with a set of carved wooden book-ends. The presentation was made by Miss Beth Ferguson on behalf of all the Club members.

Mara-Sicamous Group Aid "Bombed Britons"

MARA, B.C., Feb. 28.—A number of ladies of the Mara-Sicamous road have been busy during the past weeks sewing for the "Bombed Britons" under the leadership of Mrs. B. A. Twombly. During the week ending Feb. 27, five girls' dresses, four girls' blouses, one afghan, seven combinations, two coats, two ladies' smocks, bandages, one pair hose, one baby bag and one pair socks, two sweaters, and many other articles were turned in to the Mara branch of the "Bombed Britons."

The monthly meeting of the Mara Women's Society was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Robertson. Owing to the fund being low, it was decided to make and raffle a cushion, to enable community work to continue.

Mrs. G. S. Gordon spent several days over the week end, at Palkland, visiting Mrs. W. Lines, who has been ill.

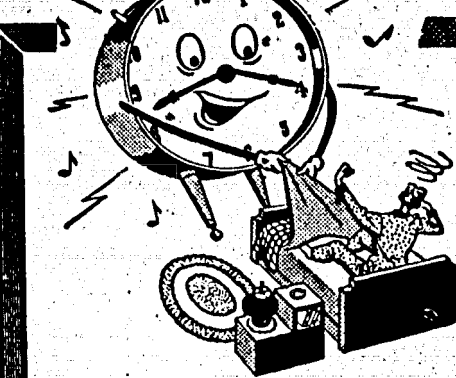
J. S. Aird arrived from Calgary, on Saturday to spend a few days here on business.

Oswald Falconer, who has been in charge of the Aird Ranch, and cabin, since last September, left for his home in New Westminster, on Saturday.

Former Grindrod Resident Weds in Eastern Canada

ENDERBURY, B.C., March 1.—A wedding and district residents will learn with interest of the wedding of Sndlo Elenora Kirk, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kirk, of Henderson, Winnipeg, to Captain Brian Williams, eldest son of Major and Mrs. Williams, formerly of Grindrod and now of Chilliwack. The ceremony took place in late January and after a short honeymoon trip in Winnipeg the couple have made their home in Portage La Prairie. Both Captain and Mrs. Williams are employed in Portage by the Canadian Airways.

SAFeway Homemakers' Guide



Five Minutes Earlier for Your Health's Sake

Did you ever stop to think how much our efficiency depends on breakfast? From a physiological standpoint, our meal and physical efficiency gets under way at the breakfast table. In these speedy days, however, this morning meal seems to be becoming a lost custom. A cup of coffee and a sliver of toast eaten on the run make up the breakfast menu of a majority of people. This kind of morning start lops off a good portion of our efficiency and takes its toll in many other ways, too. It is bad enough in normal times, but now that each of us is shouldering more responsibility, slighting this all-important morning meal is personal sabotage. If cutting down on breakfast is a question of time, and it usually is, then set the alarm for a little earlier than usual and take time for a nourishing meal. Much of the preparation can be done the night before such as having table set, the batter with the exception of melted shortening mixed for hot cakes, waffles or muffins, or having the biscuits waiting in the refrigerator.

PATTERN FOR BREAKFAST—If your breakfast pattern has been upset by the rationing program, remember that this meal can still be a well-balanced one. Fruit, cereal, bread in some form and that one cup of coffee supply energy, vitamins, minerals, calories, and that grand satisfied feeling.

FRUITS—Whole fruits such as sliced oranges or baked apples are more filling and have more lasting qualities than fruit juices. Unstrained juices have the advantage over strained juices. Vary the fruit in some way each day and don't have too many repeaters. For example, serve apples baked, as a sauce, or fried.

CEREALS—There's a kind for every taste. Vary them from time to time for interest, and alternate cooked cereals with ready-to-serve ones. Honey, corn syrup, maple-flavored syrup and fruits and fruit sauces add a pleasant change to cereals, and help the sugar bowl, too.

BREAKFAST BREAD—Toast is the morning standby, but here, variety is welcome also. Serve toast plain, as French toast, cinnamon toast, toasted jelly sandwiches, Vitamin "B" bread gives extra vitamins that we all can use. Hot breads, hot cakes, waffles, and hot rolls are hearty and are a bit more filling than toast.

HINTS FOR BREAKFAST MENUS Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle gives information on what to serve the busy workers—get your free copy Tuesday.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau Box 100, Vernon, B.C. JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

This list will help you plan really nourishing breakfasts

COFFEE AIRWAY	Lb. 30c
MUFFETS	Pkg. 11c
HEALTH OATS	Melograin Large Pkg. 25c
CORN FLAKES	Quaker 3 Pkgs. 23c
CORN MEAL	5-lb. Sack Each 30c
WHEATLETS	6 Lb. Pkg. 29c
EGGS, "A" LARGE	Doz. 41c
PANCAKE FLOUR	Aunt Jemima Pkg. 18c

Penny Savers

TISSUE—Purex	3 rolls 21c
SALT SHAKERS—Each	9c
CHEESE—Kraft	1/2-lb. pkg. 19c
SOAP—Lifebuoy	2 bars 11c
LUX FLAKES—Large pkg.	24c
OXYDOL—Large pkg.	23c

Safeway Meats

LEGS OF LAMB	lb. 38c
LAMB STEW	lb. 20c
LAMB LOINS (trimmed)	lb. 44c
ROASTING CHICKENS	lb. 38c
SMALL PORK SAUSAGES	lb. 25c
PORK TENDERLOINS	
By the Piece	lb. 33c
Frenched	lb. 35c
PORK LIVER	lb. 15c
SALMON STEAKS	lb. 27c
COD STEAKS	lb. 27c
COTTAGE CHEESE	lb. 17c

Prices effective Friday, March 5th, to Thursday, March 11th, inclusive

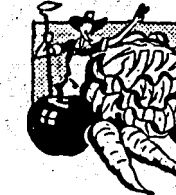


GIVE TO THE RED CROSS

Human suffering is greater than ever now



CREAM OF WHEAT	Large Pkg. 22c
ALL BRAN	Each Large Pkg. 21c
ROLLED OATS	5 Lb. Pkg. 25c
SHREDDIES	2 Pkgs. 23c
BREAD Vitamin "B" White, Brown	Per Loaf 5c
BRAN FLAKES	Pkg. 11c
GRAPENUT FLAKES	Pkg. 9c



FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Buy one more Vegetable FRESH every day and help make your Canned Goods Ration go farther.

CABBAGE	FRESH GREEN Lb. 11c
CARROTS	NEW CROP 2 Lbs. 19c
LETTUCE	Lb. 18c
TURNIPS	Lb. 3c
POTATOES	10 Lbs. 25c
ONIONS	3 Lbs. 10c
ORANGES	3 Lbs. 29c
LEMONS	Lb. 15c
GRAPEFRUIT	2 Lbs. 21c
CELERY	Lb. 17c
CAULIFLOWER	Lb. 19c
APPLES, DELICIOUS	7 Lbs. 25c
MUSHROOMS	Lb. 45c

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

THE Public Library Commission, with headquarters in the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, and a North-Central Branch at Prince George, provides public library service for those people in the Province who do not have the advantages of a local public library.

Operations are carried on under two divisions:

THE OPEN SHELF DIVISION provides service to individuals by mail from a non-fiction collection of about 35,000 volumes which embraces every field of knowledge. These books are sent by post with return stickers that permit the reader to return them post free—an absolutely free public library service for people throughout the length and breadth of the Province. Over 40,000 books a year are circulated in this way. Special features of the Division are the Teachers' Professional Library, one of the best in the Province, available to teachers in the cities as well as in isolated districts; and the Elementary Correspondence School Library, specially selected to provide an adequate library service for some thousand students enrolled in this school.

THE TRAVELLING LIBRARY DIVISION supplies two great needs: local library service to small isolated communities and to one-room schools, in addition to the Open Shelf service by post. Boxes of from 50 to 200 books (fiction and non-fiction) are sent out on loan for four to six months under the care of local committees and local teachers. More than 650 such libraries are sent out from Victoria and Prince George yearly to communities which, without Public Library Commission service, would be starved for good reading.

Proof of the value of this service is provided by the scores of readers. Expressions of appreciation come in continuously from people in isolated places: from lighthouse keepers, from miners, from trappers and farmers, and from residents of smaller cities and villages where there is no local public library.

Library service is available to individuals and communities in response to a postcard addressed to the Public Library Commission, Victoria. Freight on travelling libraries is the only cost to communities and schools. Open Shelf service is absolutely free.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

For the Bride

Honoring Miss Enid Bennett, who has announced her engagement to Pte. Andrew Stuart Nelson, a shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Miss Jessie White, who was Miss Betty Reed and Miss Joan Montague. Guests attending the shower were members of a small Red Cross club of which the bride-elect is a member.

Decorations were carried out in yellow and white. Contrasting the table was an attractively arranged diffidol grouping. Miss Bennett was asked to cut the miniature wedding cake on which was placed a small bride and groom.

Many miscellaneous gifts were presented the bride-elect in a decorated open umbrella.

Over 15 guests attended the surprise shower given for Miss Enid Bennett held one week ago today at the home of Mrs. M. Hanor.

A novel method of presenting the miscellaneous gifts was a cardboard three-sided cake in which the presents were enclosed. Decorated in pink and white, the top tier of the cake, which traditionally is saved for the first wedding anniversary, was cut in one piece by the bride-elect.

Into the miniature wedding cake went sealed greetings from the guests and Miss Bennett has promised to open and read the greetings on her first wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served buffet style.

For Miss Muriel Butler, whose wedding is to take place next week, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nelson, on Pleasant Valley Road, last Thursday evening.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the room and on the supper table. Streamers and wedding bells supplied an appropriate atmosphere and contrasting the table was a decorated cake topped with a horseshoe, symbol of luck for the bride-elect.

Sitting in a decorated chair, the guest of honor received the miscellaneous gifts, which were packed

Mrs. Joe Martin is Honored in Lumby

LUMBY, B.C., March 1.—Honoring Mrs. Joe Martin, Jr. on her birthday, a group of about 20 friends surprised her on Thursday evening. The party took place at the home of Mrs. A. Ross. The evening was spent in playing whist.

A beautiful birthday cake with lighted candles was the feature of the supper table.

At the close of the supper, Mrs. C. J. Bloom expressed to Mrs. Martin the appreciation of every one for her many services to the community and her kindness and thoughtfulness, presenting her, on behalf of her friends, with a card table and double deck of cards.

Winners at whist during the evening were, first prize, Mrs. W. H. Pickering, and consolation prize, Mrs. D. W. Inglis.

Mrs. A. G. R. Prickard Hostess For Oyama Women's Auxiliary

OYAMA, B.C., March 1.—A successful Anglican Women's Auxiliary tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. R. Prickard, last Thursday evening. There was a guesting contest, won by Mrs. J. Butlerworth, and the hostesses were Mrs. A. G. R. Prickard, Mrs. A. E. Evans, Mrs. R. V. Despard and Miss Stand.

In a wheelbarrow, also a flower arrangement. Guests attending numbered 16.

Miss Muriel Butler, whose engagement to Sgt. I. M. Crutchen has been announced, was honored by the "Vernon Stagettes" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, on Tuesday evening.

Miscellaneous gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a miniature cardboard cake and standing before the "house" was a doll bride and soldier groom. During the evening the girls organized musical quizes and after refreshments, Mrs. Pearson read tea-cups.

Manitoba Couple Wed in Military Chapel

United in marriage at a quiet ceremony held recently in the Protestant Chapel at the Vernon Military Camp were Elsie Tomachuk, of Fisher Branch, Manitoba, and Pte. J. J. Sveinsson, son of the late Mr. Sveinsson and Mrs. Sveinsson, of Arborg, Manitoba. Capt. Terry Hart officiated.

The bride's white satin gown was worn with a floor length veil and gold accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations. Miss Peggy Stevens and Miss Pauline Kowal, bridesmaids, chose pale pink and rose pink formal styles respectively, and both had gold accessories and carried bouquets of red carnations.

The groomsmen were L/Opt. William Triska, who is stationed at Vernon Military Camp with a Light Infantry unit and the usher was Pte. S. Pawlyk, also of the Light Infantry.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Grange, after which the couple left for a short trip through the interior of B.C. Later Pte. and Mrs. Sveinsson will make their home in this city.

Superfluity Shop Re-opens; Mrs. R. C. McIndoe in Charge

The Chrysler Chapter, I.O.D.E., will reopen the Superfluity Shop in the Hanky Block this week. Open on Friday and Saturday afternoons, it will operate under the convener'ship of Mrs. R. C. McIndoe, through the month of March.

Mrs. McIndoe is also convener for the biggest activity that is being carried on by the I.O.D.E. this year, that of collecting donations for Polish refugees in Russia. Many donations have already been received and persons wishing to aid this cause should contact Mrs. McIndoe. A donation of \$50 was received from a Vernon citizen as well as other financial assistance.

Used clothing in good condition as well as new things are needed for the Poles.

Argentina produced 9,000,000 tons of corn last season.

Bridesmaids' Blue Gowns Foil For White Ensemble

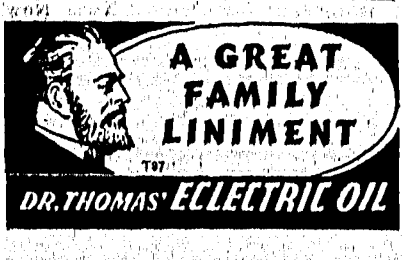
An inaccuracy last week describing the gowns in the wedding of Miss Bertha Lommer to Pte. Schaufauser was inadvertently made. The bride wore a dress of white sheer, with train, complemented by a veil of embroidered net caught to her hair with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids, Miss Wilma Lopaschuk and Miss Mary Lommer carried nosegays of gold and purple spring flowers, and wore similar sprays in their hair. Miss Lopaschuk was gowned in turquoise sheen made in long torso mode. Miss Mary Lommer choosing heaven blue sheer, in princess style. Both gowns were floor length.

After the ceremony, Pte. and Mrs. Schaufauser left for the Coast, where they spent a holiday on Vancouver Island. For travelling the bride donned an all-black ensemble with white accents. They will make their home in Vancouver, where the groom is stationed.

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